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THE SURRENDER OF PONCE

It Was Demanded and Received By Ensign Roland Curtin.

MORE HONOR FOR BELLEFONTE BOYS

He Gave the Spaniards Half an Hour to Surrender the City—They Lit Out After Padding their Backs in View of Possible Fire in the Rear.

RECEIVED WITH OPEN ARMS

According to a dispatch in the Sunday issue of the New York Sun, Ensign Roland Curtin, son of Gen. John I. Curtin, of this place, had the honor of receiving the surrender of Ponce, the first city in Porto Rico in respect of both population and commercial importance.

The following extract is taken from the account in the Sun :

The capture of the city began on Wednesday. Late in the afternoon the Wasp, Annapolis and Dixie started from Guanica Bay for Ponce. The Wasp was the first to arrive and the people were waiting for her. Nobody had worked since the news was received that Miles was coming. The Spanish garrison in the city, 350 strong, were paralyzed with fear and wanted to surrender or leave. The commander was in a quandary, but when the Wasp was sighted there was no quandary among the people.

When the Wasp came into port she saw a great crowd instead of Spanish troops. Lieut. Ward and Executive Officer Wells finally sent Ensign Roland Curtin with four men ashore bearing a flag of truce. They suspected treachery on the part of the Spaniards and the gunners of the Wasp stood ready to fire at a second's warning.

Ensign Curtin is a little man but he has plenty of sand. He put for the beach as though he had no suspicion of treachery.

As the boat approached the shore the the people crowded around down to the water's edge, with their hands filled with cigars, tobacco, cigarettes, bananas and other articles. which they threw to the Americans when the boat came within range. The ensign's flag of truce consisted of a white handkerchief which was fastened to an oar.

As the ensign stepped out of the boat upon the beach, the people crowded around him, those nearest to him forcing cigars and other things upon him and his men. Then they gave three rousing cheers.

Ensign Curtin introduced himself and said that he had come to demand the surrender of the city and port. He asked to see the civil or military authorities. Some of the civil authorities were present but they said they could not surrender the city. That must be done by the military authorities who they said were in the city. Ensign Curtin then said that the military must surrender, and surrender at once. At this the crowd yelled "Vive los Americanos."

Someone in the crowd told the Ensign that the commanding officer of the military was in the city and that he must go and see him. Ensign Curtin said : "We will not go to the military. They must come to us."

He asked how long it would take to send word to the general. The people said about half an hour, but added that there was a telephone in the custom house Ensign Curtin pulled his watch from his pocket and said to one of the spokesmen : "Go to the telephone and tell the general that I say to him that if he is not here and does not surrender within a half hour I will bombard the city of Ponce."

In the meantime there was great excitement in the city. The Spanish residents were scared and the soldiers were uncertain what to do. This was the state of affairs when Ensign Curtin's telephone message was received. They had no trouble then in deciding what to do. and a remarkable scene ensued.

Ensign Curtin after sending his telephone message to the Spanish commander entered his boat and returned to the Wasp for instructions.

The Sun account then goes on to say that in response to the demand made by Ensign Curtin the city was surrendered to Commander Davis, and the Americans landed in triumph.

Roland Curtin, who thus distinguished himself, was born in Bellefonte, and is 24 years of age. He is a son of Gen. John I. Curtin, who participated in most of the big battles of the civil war and is a grand-nephew of the late war governor, Andrew G. Curtin. He graduated from Annapolis Naval Academy in 1896. and after a long cruise he attended the Queen's Jubilee as a cadet on the Brooklyn. After a two year's cruise he was promoted to ensign and transferred to the Wasp.

General Curtin and wife received many congratulations throughout today and the greatest interest is being taken by the community at large in the brave action of their son on this occasion. While no congratulatory dispatch has been sent to Ensign Curtin by the town, a suitable demonstration will no doubt be made upon his first return home.

EXCHANGE OF CLOTHING.

Baker Made the Trade While his Room-mate was Asleep.

William Ammerman, of Bellefonte came to Tyrone on Saturday, and remained over night, intending to leave the next morning for Philadelphia where he expects to secure employment. Saturday night he shared a room at the Pennsylvania House with one W. Baker of Altoona, who promised to go along with him to Philadelphia. But he demonstrated his brotherly love for *Mr.* Ammerman without journeying to the city known by that characteristic.

While Mr. Ammerman was wrapped in slumber, Baker wrapped himself in Mr. Ammerman's good clothes and skedaddled. He took almost the entire outfit and left in its place his own well worn togs. Baker skipped the town in the night and has not yet been apprehended, although the officers are on his trail.—Tyrone Herald.

A Destructive Storm.

The thunder storm that passed over Centre and Clinton counties Saturday evening was one of the heaviest in years and was remarkable for the damage caused by lightning. In Bellefonte one house was struck and the rainfall was very heavy. The storm was heaviest in Nittany Valley where the rainfall was copious and the wind high. Lightning struck the houses of Dr. Charles Smith, Isaac Reish, *David* Wolfe, and the Evangelical parsonage at Clintondale. Many trees were struck by lightning and shattered to pieces, but the damage to the houses so far as can be learned was slight. A few of the occupants of the houses were more or less stunned by the shocks but none were seriously hurt. Considerable hail fell in some parts of the valley and some of the cornfields were badly damaged,

A short distance east of Huston station a tree three feet in diameter at the trunk, was blown down across the tracks of the Central railroad, and the train which was conveying 800 picnicers from Hecla Park to Lock Haven was delayed an hour and fifteen minutes until the track was cleared. In a number of orchards trees were uprooted or damaged by branches being broken off.

A Growing Industry.

A growing industry and one that Bellefonte should be proud of is the Standard Scale and Supply company of this place. Started on small capital and in a small way they have grown until their scales are in demand all over the world and they have been compelled to enlarge their plant several times. Their recent additions are a new wood working department equipped with all the latest machinery. The building is 60x60. Also erected a two story stone building 70x21 to be used as a pattern warehouse. They now occupy as an office the two story office building formerly occupied by the Valentine Iron company. The men at the head of this concern are full of snap and enterprise and we congratulate them on the success they are making.

Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumberger:

Wm. H. Jackson and Ella F. Stewart, both of Bellefonte.

Ezra Clayton Confer of Gregg township, and Abbie Schreckengast of Logan township.

Thos. Theodore Green, of Bellefonte and Jennie Grimes, of Patton township.

Wm. B Walker and Edith Shope both of Cato, Pa.

South Dakota's wheat yield is 100 per cent greater than last year.

BUSINESS MENS' PICNIC.

It Has Been Decided to Hold It at Hecla Park, August 18th 1898

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Held at Nittany Rod and Gun Club House, Wednesday Afternoon, July 27th—Committees Appointed for the Big Picnic.

A VOTE OF THANKS TO MR. WARFIELD

At the call of the President of the Business Men's Association, a meeting of the executive committee, was held at the Nittany Rod and Gun Club, house Wednesday, July 27th. Thefollowing named gentlemen were present, namely: Wilson Kistler, President; *G.* W. Fredericks, Treasurer; J. C. Meyer, Secretary; J. W. Conley, S. H. Bennison, W. H. Noll, P. P. Rittman, W. F. Elliot, Geo. W. Mason and T. J. Smull.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. A communication was read by the secretary from Col. J. F. Weaver asking that the association accept his resignation as his advanced age forbade his assumption of new obligations. On motion of S. Will Conley, Mr. O. E. Miles, of *Miles*burg, was selected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Weaver.

On motion of the secretary, Mr. John Olewine was elected a member of the Executive committee in the place of Col. Wm. Shortlidge, deceased. John D. Sourbeck was accepted as a member of the executive committee in the absence of Thos. A. Shoemaker who could not attend.

On motion of P. P. Rittman, of Lock Haven the time for holding the third annual picnic, of the Business Men's Association, was fixed for Thursday, August 18th 1898, and in case of rain the day following to be observed.

On the motion of P. P. Rittman, the mayors' of Lock Haven and Bellefonte were elected an advisary committee, Mr. Frank Warfield representing the Central Rail Road Company of Pennsylvania stated that the company would secure all amusements and entertainments and take charge of all stands and bear all expenses, all committees to confer with R. R. Co. On motion recess was taken to await report of the Executive Committee.

The following report of the action of the Executive Committee was subsequently submitted.

Com. on Speakers—J.W. Gephart,

Com. on Tub and Foot Races—Frank Kinsloe, T. J. Smull jr. Dr. E. K. White.

Com. on Bicycle Races—Sedgwick Kistler, L. C. Wetzel, *Geo.* T. Bush, Max Hayes, Jesse Rasser.

Com. on Base Ball—Frank Warfield, C. H. Meyers.

Com. on Trap Shooting—John C. Merrill, T. H, Harter, W. R. Haines.

Com. on Fire Works—John D. Sourbeck, Frank Warfield.

Com. on Printing—George R. Meek, John I. Olewine.

Com. on *Music*—W. O. Bently, W. H. Noll, Joseph Smetzer, Christ Smith, O. M. Miles.

Com. on Closing Business Places—Geo. Loder, H. W. Sheffer, John D. Sourbeck, J. Will Conley, Robert Walton.

Com. on Dog Racing—*George* R. Meek, W. F. Elliot.

Com. on Finance—J. W. *Gephart*, A. C. Mingle, *G.* L. Morlock.

On motion the report of the Executive committee was unanimously adopted.

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Frank Warfield as the representative of the Central R. R. Co. of Penna. for the delightful entertainment furnished the Association.

On motion of P. P. Rittman adjourned to meet Aug 9th 1898 at Bellefonte 6 P. M.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN AGAINST UPRISINGS !

Military Measures Pursued In Several Provinces In Spain.

MERRITT WANTS 50,000 MEN

That is the Word San Francisco Receives from the War Department—Want Commerce given a Chance.

SPAIN'S ANSWER HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

MADRID, Aug, 3.—Military measures, with a view of preventing risings, have been initiated in the provinces of Catalonia, Aragon and Biscay.

The situation at Manila, according to a private dispatch received yesterday, is unchanged. There have been no important encounters between the Spaniards and the rebels.

A private dispatch from San Juan de Porto Rico says that 2,000 volunteers have surrendered to the Americans.

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 3,—Three companies of Spanish engineers and two companies of Casadores from Vittoria have arrived at Algeciras.

Altogether 7,600 troops are now distributed between Algeciras, Tarifa, Ronda, Barrios, San Roque and the Spanish lines.

Another battery has been erected at Sandy Bay, Algeciras, between Point Cabrita and Green island.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says:

"The July bourse liquidation shows difference of 5,000,000 pesetas. Several jobbers failed and one committed suicide. The Carlist organ, El Correo Espanol, which had been suppressed, reappeared yesterday, and expresses undying devotion to the cause. The civil guard of Madrid has been temporarily increased by a thousand recruits, and it is about to commence its military marches throughout the peninsula, beginning with Catalonia, Aragon and Bas provinces. Five hundred dockers have been dismissed at Ferol, owing to the slackness of trade."

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—In reply to a dispatch from Gen. Merritt, now at Cavite, Gen. Merriam yesterday cabled that since the departure of the governor-general of the Philippines, five transports with 4,897 men had sailed from this port.

Scarcely had the message been sent before Gen. Merriam received word from the war department that Gen. Merritt had to have his command increased from 20,000 to 50,000 troops, asked in order to be able to meet any emergency which a may rise on account of the hostile attitude of Aguinaldo and the insurgent forces.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 3.—The board of directors of the Cincinnati chamber of commerce last night forwarded to President McKinley a series of resolutions passed by them, begging the president to give commercial considerations a dominant place in the work of disposing of the Philippine islands when making terms for peace with Spain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Shortly before midnight Secretary Alger, as he left the White House after a conference with the president, said the administration had received no official information that the Madrid government had accepted the terms of peace proposed by the United States government.

Unofficially the president had been informed that the Spanish ministry had acceded to the terms of this country for a cession of the war. The unofficial advices have reached the president in the form not only of press dispatches, but of private dispatches from confidential agents of the United States government.

PONCE, PORTO RICO, via St. Thomas, D. W. I., Aug 2.—Col. Hulings with ten companies of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania has occupied Juan Diaz, about eight miles northeast of Ponce on the road, to San Juan. The American flag was raised and greeted with great enthusiasm by the populace.

The protected cruiser Columbia went ashore while attempting to enter the harbor of Ponce, but it is expected she will be floated to-day.

Gen. Brooke arrived last evening. During the afternoon seven companies of the Nineteenth regular infantry arrived on the Cherokee.

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TROUBLE AT MANILA !

Merritt Does Not Like Aguinaldo's Attitude

ARE FLUSHED WITH VICTORY

War Department Cabled Regarding the Outlook—About 12,000 American Troops Are Now Landed at Cavite.

SEVEN EXPEDITIONS HAVE SAILED

WASHINGTON, August 2.—General *Meritt* has again cabled the war department relative to the situation at Manila, which he finds very unsatisfactory and dangerous, owing to the attitude of the insurgents there, similar to that assumed by *Garcia's* Cubans upon the question of their right to enter and possess themselves of the city, although in this case the insurgents are a very much more formidable element, being not only more numerous, but better armed and filled with the arrogance following numerous victories over their Spanish foes.

General Merritt, however, indicates that he will do his utmost to protect the citizens from the savagery of the insurgents, though his task is a delicate and difficult one, because of the fact that he must, while fighting the Spaniards, be ready at any moment to repel the insurgents. The general gave notice that he was about to combined with Admiral Dewey in a joint demand for the surrender of the city to the United States forces, thus forestalling the insurgents, and this move may cause a rupture.

It is possible in view of the fact that *General* Merritt's cablgram was sent from Cavite last Thursday, that this movement has been made already by the combined American military and naval forces although here is some doubt about this on account of a statement from *Merritt* that he may need all of his soldiers before attacking. Still, it is possible that the demand might be made without being immediately followed by an attack which might be deferred until all the troops have reached Cavite. Up to the date of the report *General* Merritt had with him about 12,000 soldiers. So far seven expeditions have left San Francisco carrying soldiers to the Philippines, and it is the intention to furnish Merritt at least 8,000 men more than his present force. If he delays his attack until all these have reached him, Manila will not be taken in that way before September, for the last of the troops have not yet started from San Francisco. It may be, however, that the arrangements as to the Philippines which, it is expected, will be included in the peace treaty, will obviate the necessity for further action on the part of the American commanders.

HONG KONG, August 2.—The United States transport Zafiro has arrived in these waters and is anchored outside the Lyceum Pass. She reports that no American or insurgent advance had been made on Manila up to July 29. The remainder of the third San Francisco expedition was expected to arrive at Cavite during the evening of July 29.

Making Horses Step High.

Spectacles for horses have been patented by an inventor, and are being used with considerable success. Their object is not so much to magnify objects as to make the ground in front of the horse appear nearer to his head than it really is. The result is continual high stepping, which, after a while, becomes natural, and gives to a horse an aristocratic gait, which he will retain for many years.

Sympathy for Bismark will not be lessened by the fact that the dead prince was a great admirer of the United States.

THEY FRATERNIZED !

American and Spanish Soldiers Had a Good Time

THE SAME OLD CANTEEN UP

Realistic Scenes in the Old City of Santiago De Cuba—A General Good Spirit Between the Victors and the Vanquished.

SENORITAS GLANCE AT TROOPERS

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 29.—When the American soldiers were in the conquored city they were received by the townspeople with many evidences of good fellowship. Our blue coated men were strange figures among the slipshod and hungry-looking inhabitants of Santiago, who wondered at their healthy appearance and at the fact that men could campaign in Cuba dressed in the heavy uniform of our army, compared to the drill clothes of the Spaniards.

Cigars and rum are plentiful and could be had for the asking. Two Spanish soldiers attached themselves to a group of curious American soldiers and guided them through confusing streets.

The Spaniards produced rum and cigarettes for their guests in a mysterious manner which the soldiers could not account for until one trooper noticed that friends of the Spaniards handed out the refreshments as the men passed along the streets, whereupon the new boon companions would enter some house to drink healths, whose health they neither knew or cared. Many people on the streets bowed pleasantly to any man whom they saw was an American, and a pleasant word to a group of Spanish soldiers always brought fourth responsive smiles and friendly comment. Now and then a sullen face could be seen perhaps on some junior officer whose war pride was suffering, or a soldier still limping with a wound would scowl at the men who had injured them.

A certain class of people were not in evidence upon Santiago's streets. The Spanish women of refinement and good breeding would shrink from being seen by the invaders. Yet, as the iron shoes of the American horses clattering down the quieter streets of the city, curious eyes peeped from behind closed shutters and comments on the bearing of men and animals are whispered. And if a bronzed and bearded trooper peered in his turn caught sight of a dark eye, the owner did not always turn scornfully away, but more often gazed back with provoking presistence.

Until a late hour last night the unarmed Spanish soldiers streamed out of the city and turned into fresh fields between the American and Spanish lines. They stretched out under the stars and many went supperless to bed, but it was good to be in the open country and away from the overcrowded barracks. It was good to sleep free from the fear of "zipping" bullets or a sudden call to arms. It was good to dream of the promised return to Spain and it was good to be assured that the conquerors would feed them on hardtack, beans, meat and potatoes.

Big Price For a Broken Heart.

Not long since a Danville, Ill., jury ordered the male defendant in a breach of promise case to pay the competent sum of $51,333.33 to the afflicted fair one. Though it is a pretty high estimate which, if not in dollars and cents exactly as high, yet in general consideration of excellence reaches as lofty an altitude. This is the estimate of the people as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a remedy for constipation. The action of this gentle but effective laxative is never accompanied by the griping so marked in the operation of most cathartics. It is an incomparable remedy for and preventive of malarial, rheumatic and kidney complaints, and a promoter of appetite and sleep.

Government Bonds Not Exempted.

The commissioner of internal revenue has held that in estimating the amount of special tax required to be paid by the bankers, based as the law required, upon capital and surplus, the amount invested in United States bonds is not to be deducted. It is held that there is no provision of law which warrants such deduction, inasmuch as the tax is not upon the business of banking, the capital and surplus which may include bonds is taken as a base for fixing the amount of tax.

Valuable in Changeable Weather.

People are benefited by the use of Speer's Port Grape Wine, especially ladies. It purifies the blood and makes their eyes shine like stars.

The President has appointed Rev. "Sam" Small to be a chaplain in the army. He will evidently give the boys some red-hot prayers.

MILL HALL'S BIG FIRE.

$20,000 Worth of Property Burned Thursday Night.

Our neighboring town of Mill Hall had another big fire last Thursday night. For a time the flames threatened the destruction of the greater portion of the town, but happily this fear was not realized.

The buildings burned were located along Main street. The fire started in the rear end of Mann & Co's hardware store a little before 10 o'clock. There was a light breeze going and the flames spread rapidly. Lock Haven and Bellefonte were telephoned to for assistance. The Lock Haven people reached the scene, but the Bellefonte company was notified that the fire was under control but not until they had their steamer loaded on the cars. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

As a result of the fire, eight buildings and several sheds and outbuildings were destroyed. The following are the names of the sufferers with their losses and insurance:

The two story building owned by Mrs. L. M. Cole, of Washington, was occupied by Mann & Co.'s store on the first floor. Mann & Co.'s loss is placed at about $6,500; insurance, O'Conner & McCormick, $5,000. W. H. Mann reports that he also lost private papers worth to him from $1,000 to $1,200.

Pleasant Valley castle, K. G. E., occupied the hall over the store. Paraphernalia was lost. Insured with O'Conner & McCormick, $715. The ladies auxiliary of the same organization had $100 insurance, with the same agency, on their paraphernalia.

The frame flats were owned by Mrs. Cole and occupied by C. E Greninger, S. A. Wilt, John Peters. John Crispen and John Hall. Greninger's insurance on household goods, in the O'Conner & McCormick agency, is $150; on Peters' the insurance, same agency, is $300, Mrs. John Peters, on piano, $350, and Crispen's, same agency, $300.

The row of flats were owned by Mrs. L. M. Cole, and were insured with Satterlee, Shaffer & Walters for $2,500.

The *Mann* building owned by Mrs. Cole was valued at $2,500, on which O'Conner & McCormick had an insurance of $1,500.

The double stone building known as the S. R. Stover stone building, was owned by *George* Barrett. An insurance of $600, with *Gearhart* & Co., was on the dwelling.

Messrs. Wilt, Hall and Murray are unfortunates, as they had no insurance on their goods.

The double two story stone and frame building was owned by Robert Mann, and was one of the landmarks of the town. *Gearhart* & Co. have $1,000 insurance on the property.

The building was occupied by L. S. Frazer and Wesley Crispen.

Dr. McCloskey's dwelling and the Kyler hotel were slightly damaged, but the losses are covered by insurance.

The losses will aggregate $20,000.

Our Neighbors.

Tyrone citizens are agitating the matter of a public steam heating plant.

Shamokin wants to increase its indebtedness $65,000 for the purpose of paving the streets.

The oil well at Gaines is down over 500 feet.

The Lycoming county commissioners have decided to repair the county jail and place it in first class condition.

It is estimated that about 200,000 quarts of huckleberries will be shipped this season from Hazleton.

There are now 584 inmates in the state industrial reformatory.

Hay is selling as low as six dollars per ton in Clearfield county.

Ebenezer White has sold a portion of his farm at Jersey Shore to the Beech Creek railroad company, on which to erect the new shops.

This Girl Will Never be Married.

There is a girl in *Olean* who possesses the remarkable faculty of being able to sing in two distinct voices, according to the Bradford Era. She can emit at one time harmonizing tones, soprano and alto, and can carry the tones through a song. How she does it is not known, but the statement is nevertheless said to be true, however incredulous it may seem.

The Song of the Cradle.

Bye, bye! Hope rises high;
There's a sweet little cradle hung up in the sky;
A dear little life that is coming to bless;
Two soft chubby hands that will pat and caress;
A pure little soul winging down from above;
A darling to care for, a baby to love.

In the days when Eve sinned it was written that motherhood should hereafter be accompanied with pain and sorrow; but this curse upon our foreparents has been lightened more and more as mankind have learned to rise superior to many of their sins and mistakes.

One of the grandest agencies which enlightened Science has discovered to relieve motherhood from excessive suffering is the "Favorite Prescription" devised by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. This wonderful "Prescription" imbues the entire nervous system with natural, healthy vitality; gives elastic vigor to the delicate organism specially concerned in motherhood; renders the prospective mother strong and cheerful and makes the coming of baby entirely free from danger and almost free from pain. The delighted gratitude of Mrs. Pearl Walton, of Alvo, Cass Co., Neb., will find an echo in the heart of every expectant mother:

"Previous to the birth of my child," writes Mrs. Walton, "I had no appetite, was sick at my stomach, had headache, could not rest at night, was completely worn out in every way. I commenced to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and began to improve right away. I used two bottles of this great medicine and felt like a new person. At the time of confinement I was in labor but a little while and I owe it all to that great remedy—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

Estate of the late John Roundtree.

The late John Roundtree's estate is likely to get into court for adjudication. Mr. Roundtree was married the second time to Mrs. James. By his first wife he had a son, who was raised by his grandmother; by his second wife he had on children. Mr. Roundtree had been an intense sufferer of bright's disease for almost a year, during which time he sustained three strokes of paralysis, the last two rendering him speechless and helpless. A short time before his death it is said, he made a will leaving all his personal property, some four or five thousand dollars, to his second wife, not bequeathing any thing to his only child. The brothers of the deceased allege that undue influence was executed over him in the execution of the will, if he made it and that if it was made on the date it purported to be the deceased was in an imbecile state and not competent to understand its meaning, as he was unable to speak. Mr. Fred *Musser*, clerk in the store, although not possessing a dollar's worth of property, was made executor of the will without bail. The brothers have secured the best of counsel in this place to look after the matter, which will be ventilated in the near future. The matter has already created widespread interest.—Williamsport *Grit*.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

—See the girls in another column carrying large baskets of grapes to a winery in Portugal for making wine. It is worth reading about. Speer of New Jersey makes wine from the same grape. His wines are unsurpassed by any in the world.

Poisoned by Eating Cheese.

Mrs John Stroup, and four children of near *Williamsport*, ate cheese which had been purchased at Wednesday's market, and shortly thereafter became violently ill. A physican pronounced the ailment tyrotoxicon poisoning. They were very ill for a few days, but are now improving.

Dewey is 61, Sampson is 58; Schley and Watson are about the same age; *Miles* and Merritt are in the neighborhood of 60; General Joe Wheeler is 62; Shafter is 58 and General Hubbard is past 60.

Admiral Dewey having captured 1,300 more Spanish prisoners, cabled for 60,000 pounds of soap. He seems to know just what they need.

The Haytien Government has seized several Spanish steamers, which have been running the blockade.

The Carlists are busily engaged in secreting stores, arms and amunition in small towns on the French frontier.

Strong efforts will be made to stimulate the raising of cotton in Hawaii.

SHAFTER AND GARCIA.

The American Commander Writes a Courteous Letter to the Cuban

ADMITS THE VALUE OF CUBAN AID

He Reminds the Cuban Leader that He Declined an Invitation to Enter Santiago and Witness the Surrender.

RED CROSS STATIONS AT WORK

SANTIAGO, July 24, VIA KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 25.—General Shafter has sent the following letter in reply to the communication addressed to him by General Garcia in which the Cuban leader complains of the treatment accorded to the Cubans and announced the withdrawal of his troops from further co-operation with the Americans:

"I must say that I was very much surprised at the receipt of your letter this morning and regret exceedingly that you should regard yourself as in any way slighted or aggrieved.

"You will remember the fact that I invited you to accompany me into the town of Santiago to witness the surrender which you declined.

"This war as you know is between the United States and Spain, and it is out of the question for me to take any action in regard to your forces in connection with the surrender, which was made solely to the American army.

"The policy of my government in continuing in power temporarily the persons occupying the offices is which one I am, of of course, unable to discuss. To show you the views held by my government, I enclose a copy of the instructions received by me yesterday from the president, which appear to cover everything that can possibly arise in the government of this territory while it is held by the United States.

"Full credit has been given to you and your valiant men in my report to my government, and I wish to acknowledge to you the great and valuable assistance you rendered during the campaign.

"I regret very much to know of your determination to withdraw yourself from this vicinity. I remain yours very sincerely. SHAFTER, Major General.

General Garcia has withdrawn his troops from the vicinity of the city. Moderate Cubans dread the accession to power of the Cubans as much as the Spaniards do. President McKinley's proclamation announcing that property rights would be respected and the law enforced has produced a feeling of relief among the Spaniards, who feared a confiscation of their property. A great many Spaniards will remain in Santiago instead of returning to Spain.

The judges of the Spanish court of justice held a conference upon the question of recognizing the sovereignty of the United States or resigning and desired to consult the government at Madrid in the matter. General Shafter informed them that the Madrid government was powerless in Santiago affairs, and the justices will consequently resign.

The Cuban non-combatants are preparing a petition to President McKinley asking the removal of the Spanish office holders. They say that the Cubans were struggling for liberty when the Americans intervened to expel the Spaniards. Hence all the Spanish authorities should be excluded.

Brigadier General Wood, formerly of the Rough Riders, has entered upon his duties as military governor of Santiago, and is giving great satisfaction.

With the exception of a few encounters in the suburbs the city is quiet. Shops are opening, and business generally is picking up. The Spaniards, both the soldiery and the civilians, bear no animosity toward the Americans, but they speak very bitterly of the Cubans. The Ninth regular infantry are the only troops in the city, and they have not the slightest difficulty in maintaining order. The Spanish soldiers are anxious to leave for Spain at the earliest possible moment. General Toral has notified the First division to prepare for embarkation on July 24.

The Red Cross supplies have all been landed from the steamer State of Texas and are piled up in the customs shed. Relief stations and cook houses have been established, where all comers are fed, women and children having preference. The poor gather in crowds at these places daily to get their allowance of soup and bread. Food is scarce in the city and prices are very high.

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It Was the Common Sparrow.

A few days ago a bird vender came to this city and exposed for sale canaries and linnets. The latter were blue in color and were represented as being fine songsters. How many were sold is not known. It is not known either whether the same vender was at Williamsport or not, but it has transpired that a bird vender answering the description of this man was in the city and that he sold several of the so-called linnets. After one of these birds took a bath the blue coloring came off the feathers and the "songster" proved to be the English sparrow.—Lock Haven Democrat.

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Dewey a Verb.

No year passes without seeing a considerable number of new words added to the English language. As a general rule, they are assimilated into the language without any formality or publicity but occasionally the addition is made conspicuous. This latter is the case with the word "Dewey," which is to become a verb. J. S. Dougherty, of Houston, Texas is the man primarily responsible for this. He has written to the publishers of all the standard dictionaries as follows:

Gentlemen—As a compliment to Commodore Dewey, I suggest that a new verb be added to the English language, viz: "Dewey—to wipe out, annihilate, destroy," and that you insert it in the next edition of your dictionary, with a note in substance as follows: (The word "dewey" was made a verb at the request of the school children of the United States navy and to commemorate the destruction of the Spanish fleet in the harbor of *Manila*, Philippine Islands, May 1, 1898.) Through the State superintendents of education I expect to secure the desired request from the children. I believe this one of the most fitting honors that can be paid to Commodore Dewey.

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How to Entertain Cervera.

In order to promote an early peace between Spain's falling empire and our country it might be well as soon as the captured Spanish admiral reaches the harbor of New York to show him that great city with its coast defenses and resources and then place him on board the New York Central and Hudson River railroad and take him to Albany, thence to Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago. Then send him to Indianapolis, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Nashville, Richmond, Fort Monroe and Washington. After he has seen all these great cities and the fertile country that supports them and crossed the bright shining rivers that gather up the waters of the continent and empty them into the ocean, and the great shipyards where our warships are building, then place him on an ocean greyhound and send him to Spain that he may inform her queen and cabinet of the folly of continuing a war either on land or sea with such a nation as ours.—Columbus (O.) Press Post.

—In the tropics the clothing worn is of very light material, usually light duck or linen, says a correspondent of the New York Tribune and knocking about on decks of the boats these suits soon become torn and badly soiled. On the chase after Schley's fleet, when he went to Santiago, one very fastidious correspondent had the bad fortune to have all his clothing washed overboard except the suit he was wearing. The trousers of this suit had become badly soiled and he determined to wash them. Not knowing the technicalities of the laundry, he gave them a thorough soaking, and, tying them to a strong cord, threw them over the stern of the boat, hoping that during the night old ocean would finish the washing. The next morning when the trousers were hauled in to dry they were torn to shreds. The sharks had been nibbling at them. The young man went into Cape Haytien two days later wearing summer underwear instead of white duck. He was a hero with the natives. They mistook his undergarments for tights and believed him to be a famous acrobat.

—See the girls in another column carrying large baskets of grapes to a winery in Portugal for making wine. It is worth reading about. Speer of New Jersey makes wine from the grapes. His wines are unsurpassed by any in the world

Improperly Marked Ballots.

The supreme court has affirmed the decree of the York county court in throwing out three ballots improperly marked in an election in Newberry township, of that county. The contestant was a candidate for assessor on the Republican ticket and claimed that he would have been elected had the three ballots been counted. Each of the ballots in dispute contained a cross marked in the circle at the head of the Republican column. In the same column of each ballot the name of a certain candidate for township offices was erased and crosses placed in the Democratic column. For this reason the York court decided the ballots to be illegal, and the supreme court affirmed the decision.

Hon. John M. Reynolds, of Bedford county, announces that he will not vote for George A. Jenks, the democrat candidate for governor, but will support Col. William A. Stone, who represents the sound money principal. Mr. Reynolds has always been a democrat, but in 1896 he declined to change his political convictions at the dictation of Mr. Bryan and his populist allies As the present democratic state ticket was nominated for the express reason that the gentleman who compose it are all clamorous defenders of the free coinage idea, because that has been made the central article of modern democratic faith, Mr. Reynolds very properly declares that he will vote for the republican candidates. He is a conspicuous representative of some thousand old-fashioned democrats who can be neither badgered or bulldozed into supporting candidates or articles of political faith in which they do not believe, and who will add emphasis to the very considerable majority that will be registered at the polls on election day for the candidates of the republican party. A cordial welcome awaits all such recruits to the party of sound government.

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Fooling.

The tragical death of a young man at Tottenville, Staten Island, should have the effect of causing people to stop fooling with danger, but doubtless it will not. This particular case was where two young men, neither of them expert swimmers, rowed about 200 feet from shore to take a swim. They were in their bathing suits, and a number of women whom they knew stood on the shore to watch them. In order to frighten the women they pretended to be in danger and gave loud calls for "help," until the women became used to the situation and paid no attention to them. Then the men dived off the boat together. One came up all sound and fresh, but the other barely struggled to the surface and called for aid. The women at first thought it was another joke and paid no attention to it until too late. The other man crouched in the boat, too cowardly to help his companion.

There will be plenty of opportunities to moralize on the silliness of this kind of thing before the summer is over. Young men and young women will meet death by "just fooling." The man who rocks the boat is not the only idiotic member of the community. There are others. The text is too broad even to recapitulate the details it embraces, and the only thing we can do is to advise those who go on holiday excursions or vacation trips to quit fooling.

—A man died recently in a town not far from Philadelphia with the remarkable record of having been injured twenty-five times in railroad accidents. Some of his injuries were very serious, yet he lived to a good age and died from natural causes.

The Republicans of Allegheny county will hold their primaries on the 27th of August.

EDITORS TABLE.

New York vs. Massachusetts Troops in the Matter of Beans.

It seemed a fact almost too good to be true, that the great complaint of the New York men was the superabundance of beans served out to them, and that the first complaint of the sons of Massachusetts was that they had not received beans enough. "Beans for breakfast, beans for lunch beans for dinner—what t' tell!" growled the New Yorkers.

"And as for beans," shrieked a Massachusetts warrior, "they don't give you enough to fill a tablespoon."—From "The Rocking-Chair Period of the War," by RICHARD HARDING DAVIS, in the August (Fiction Number) *Scribner's*

All those who are fond of bright, entertaining fiction for midsummer reading will find the August *Ladies' Home Journal* entirely to their taste. As usual, the August issue of the *Journal* is largely given up to short stories, there being nine in the one number, and all by well-known writers. "Shall Our Girls go to College?" is answered by Edward Bok, who also writes in advocacy of "Giving Allowances to Girls." Mrs. S. T. Rorer tells what is "The Best Diet for Bloodless Girls," and identifies the various kinds of mushrooms growing in the woods that are fit for food. There are practical articles in needlework, millinery and on a variety of homely topics, and the musical feature is a song, "When I Wait at the Bars for Nell." By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

Short stories by Rudyard Kipling, Rowland E. Robinson, William Allen White, Cutcliffe Hyne, and several others, make *McCLURE'S MAGAZINE* for August especially a fiction number.

The fiction, however, is by no means all that is noteworthy in the number. It contains a religious poem by Mr. Gladstone; an account by Colonel Andrew S. Rowan of a peculiarly hazardous secret journey made by him across Cuba, after the war began, in order to carry messages from our government to the insurgents; the conclusion of Charles A. Dana's reminiscences, giving new information regarding the fall of Richmond, the assassination of Lincoln, the arrest of Jefferson Davis, and other events at the close of the war; and an account by Major-General *Miles* of his observations and experiences as a guest of honor, last year, at special royal reviews and manoeuvers in Russia, Germany, and France. The illustrations of the number are remarkably fine; and so is the special cover designed by Kenyon Cox.

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Dr. Wm. Pepper Dead.

A telegram from San Francisco announced the death Thursday night of Dr. William Pepper, of Philadelphia, who is well known to many Bellefonte people. He left Philadelphia recently on a special car to visit Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, who resides on a ranch near San Francisco and it was at her home that he died. Death was due to heart trouble. Dr. Pepper was about 55 years old and was one of the most distinguished and widely known physicians in the United States.

A Potatoe Blight.

Reports from different sections state that the potato raisers have been mystified over the appearance of the potato tops during the last month. In many patches the leaves have turned sere and brown as of early fall. Some who used Paris green attributed the cause to it, but others who have not used this poison complain of the same trouble.

Those who are well posted in the matter say the brown and dying tops are caused by a blight, the result of the fungus at the root of the plant.

Bishop McGovern's Gift.

The interior of the new St. Patrick's Catholic church, York, is all but completed in its equipment, and is said to be one of the most beautiful edifices in its internal arrangements in the state. One of the noticeable features is the number of illuminated windows. The one on the side is the gift of the late Right Reverend Thomas McGovern, dedicated to Saint Mary Magdalene. The bishop always had a warm feeling for St. Patrick's church, having been rector before being made bishop of the Harrisburg diocese.

"I guess it's nothing but an idle rumor."

"Idle? I guess not. It is the busiest old rumor that ever happened."—Brooklyn Life.

Joaquin Miller has returned to San Francisco from Klondyke, says that the gold output of Alaska this year will by $25,000,000.

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"Yes" the daughter admitted, "he wants me for a wife."—Cincinnati "Enquirer."

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

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HARRY KELLER, Secretary.
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J. T MITCHELL, Asst. Sec.

DISTRICT.	NAME	ADDRESS.
Bellefonte, N W	F. C. Williams	Bellefonte
" S W	Jas I McClure	"
" W W	S H Williams	"
Centre Hall boro	B D Brisbin	Centre Hall
Howard "	Hayes Schenck	Howard
Milesburg "	A S Smith	Milesburg
Millheim "	John Sch eifer	Millheim
Philipsburg 1 w P E	Womeisdorf	Philipsburg
" " 2	Geo E Chandler	Philipsburg
" " 3	Harry Simler	"
SouthPhilipsburg	Ira M Stover	Ph'psbg
Unionville Boro	Riley Pratt	Fleming
Benner twp, N P	Benner Way	Bellefonte
Benner twp, S P	Geo. W. Miller	"
Boggs Twp E P	J M Parker	Roland
Boggs Twp W P	J A Crider	Milesburg
Boggs Twp N P	James Croft	Milesburg
Burnside Twp	Samuel Beightol	Moshannon
College Twp	J W Getz	Lemont
Curtin "	R C Daley	Romola
College boro	Philip D Foster	State Coll.
Ferguson Twp E P	Claudius B Hess	Fairbrook
Ferguson " W P	J W Sunday	Rock Springs
Ferguson " N P	Isaac Smith	Farmers Mills
Gregg " W P,	W S Musser	Spring Mills
Gregg " E P,	Jos. K. Bitner	Penn Hall
Haines " E P	E H Musser	Woodward
Haines " W P	Dr C S Musser	Aaronsb'g
Half Moon " F N	Wyre	Loveville
Harris "	Scott Bricker	Boalsburg
Howard "	John Turner	Mt. Eagle
Huston "	Daniel Yothers	Julian
Liberty " H A	Snyder	Blanchard
Marion " R K	Wilson	Walker
Miles E P	John DeLong	Livonia
" N. P.	Sam'l Strohecker	Rebersburg
" W. P	Reuben Grimm	Madisonburg
Patton "	Frank Clemson	Benore
Penn "	James Cooney	Coburn
Potter Twp N P	Geo M Boal	Centre Hall
Potter " S P	Alexander McCoy	Pot'rs Mills
Rush " N P	Thomas James	Philipsburg
Rush " S P	Harry S Stuart	Sandy Ridge
SnowShoe E P	J I Yarnell	Snow Shoe
" W P.	Boston Viehdorfer	Mohannop
Spring Twp N P	Wm Saylor Sr	Bellefonte
Spring " S P	M F Riddle	Pleasant Gap
Spring " W P	Wryeman T Noll	Bellefonte
Taylor "	Christ Sharer	Hannah
Union "	Lunzy Lucas	Fleming
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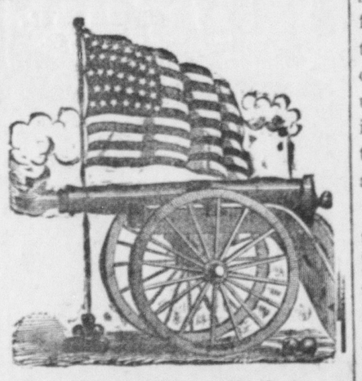

Republican State Ticket.

FOR GOVENOR,
WM. A. STONE,
Of Allegheny.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
J. P. S. GOBIN,
of Lebanon.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
JAMES W. LATTA,
of Philadelphia.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT.
WILLIAM W. PORTER,
of Philadelphia.
WILLIAM DAVID PORTER,
Of Allegheny.

FOR CONGRESS-AT-LARGE,
SAMUEL A. DAVENPORT,
of Erie.
GALUSHA A. GROW.
of Susquehanna.

—Lock Haven has a branch of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals and on Saturday a man drove a horse into that place with a very sore shoulder. A representative of the society compelled him to unhitch the animal and lead it home, promising not to use it again until the sore is healed up Bellefonte should have an officer who is not afraid to do his duty like this one.

—Thousands of blackbirds have chosen the trees on Linn street for their roosting place at nigh. Every evening they can be seen pointing their way to that street from every point of the compass.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

"A PERFECT FOOD—as Wholesome as it is Delicious."

WALTER BAKER & CO.'S

BREAKFAST COCOA

"Has stood the test of more than 100 years' use among all classes, and for purity and honest worth is unequalled."
—*Medical and Surgical Journal.*

Costs less than ONE CENT a Cup.
Trade-Mark on Every Package.

WALTER BAKER & CO. LTD.,
TRADE-MARK. Established 1780. DORCHESTER, MASS.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1st 1898

President McKinley's reply to the Spanish "feeler" as to the terms upon which we would negotiate peace, which is now in the hands of the Spanish Ministry, is not only liberal, it is, under the circumstances magnanimous. It provides for the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico, the former to have an independent government, under the protection of the U. S., and that the latter shall become our property, Spanish troops upon both to be sent home at the expense of Spain, and leave the question of what shall be done with the Philippine islands, to be settled afterwards. If Spain is wise, she will lose no time in accepting these terms, as it is very certain that if the war is continued the terms will grow harder and harder, but for Spain to display wisdom will be a new thing under the sun. The French Ambassador, who is now also the Spanish Minister, accepted the terms, but, of course, his acceptance goes for nothing until confirmed by Spain.

Our preparations for pushing the campaigns in Porto Rico and in the Philippines have not been stopped to await Spain's answer, and will not be stopped, and if Spain refuses the terms or attempts to gain time by quibbling, the plans for sending Commodore Watson's fleet to Spain, which were deferred in order to give Spain a chance to ask for peace, will at once be carried out. It is doubtful whether any other country than the U. S. would have been so generous to a defeated foe as not to insist upon the payment of a large money indemnity; it is also doubtful whether the Spanish character is capable of appreciating that generosity.

The results of the first week of the campaign of Gen. Miles in Porto Rico, have been more than pleasing to President McKinley and every member of his Cabinet, notwithstanding the attempt on the part of some of the yellow journals, to create the impression that the relations of Secretary Alger and Gen. Miles had become unfriendly because the latter had not conducted the campaign in accordance with Alger's orders. The same sort of stories were circulated about Secretary Alger and Gen. Shafter, while the Santiago campaign was under way but Gen. Shafter has since stated that he was allowed to conduct his campaign on his own judgment, and was never at any time hampered in the slightest degree by orders from the War Department. It is well known in Washington that General Miles has supreme control of the Porto Rican campaign, which was was planned by himself, and that neither President McKinley nor Secretary Alger has interfered with him or expect to have any cause to do so. The administration has the utmost confidence in Gen. Miles. That confidence has been fully justified by what he has accomplished in a single week. The entire southern end of the island, including its second city and a number of smaller ones, is under our flag, and not a single American life has been lost. Hurrah for Miles!

Brigadier General Chas. P. Eagan Commissary General of the Army has made public a scathing denunciation of Mr. Robert B. Roosevelt, for having written a letter to the Secretary of the Sons of the American Revolution, charging shameful incapacity or infamous dishonesty in the commissary department. The tenor of Gen. Eagan's remarks, which make a column of nonpariel may be judged from the following quotation: "Notoriety is what Mr. Roosevelt wants, and he is bound to have it. He deserves it he stayed at home. He did right to stay at home. Notoriety is what he is after, we see it in every line of his writing. He carefully avoids giving a name or a date. Of course, we know why. He could not do it and tell the truth. But he could manufacture a letter in such shape and form as to bring misery and distress to every father and mother, wife and sister of the men at the front, who did not know that the disingenuous representation of a lawyer for the purpose of notoriety were what they were reading, not a statement of facts, not a true or fair representation of the action of officers, nor the truth regarding the situation in the field, but a low, libellous, scandalous villification of honorable men."

Sickness continues to increase in Gen. Shafter's army at a rate that would be alarming were it not for the small number of deaths. As it is, there is much uneasiness, and plans for bringing the men back to the U. S. at the earliest possible moment are being perfected.

Dispatches from Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt, who has arrived and taken command of the army, have increased the apprehension that we shall have to whip both the Spaniards and the insurgents before the Manila campaign is over. It is expected that Gen. Merritt and Admiral Dewey will make a combined land and water attack on Manila in a few days, if the Spanish do not meet their demands for surrender, and if Spain does not accept our terms of peace. Then it will be seen whether they will have to fight the insurgents.

Notice.

The survivors of the Regular Brigade 14 corps, army of the Cumberland, consisting of the 14th U. S. infantry, 16th U. S. infantry, 18th U. S. infantry, 19th U. S. infantry, Battery H, 5th U. S. artillery will hold their 17th annual reunion in Cincinnati, Ohio, 519 Main street during the sessions of the 32nd National encampment G. A. R., Sept. 5 to 9 1898. A number of the 18th enlisted from Centre county.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They are Bellefonte People and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. When so many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press, are published as facts, when the intelligent reader knows they cannot be true, there is no wonder that people become skeptical On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual personal experiences of our citizens and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one who you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

Mrs. F. Davis, of Logan street, says: "I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills did more towards freeing me from the terrible pains in my back than any other medicine ever did. I had taken so many kinds and so many prescriptions without any perceptible gain that I was unprepared for the immediate improvement I received from taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I read statements about Bellefonte people who had been cured by their use and I got them at F. Potts Green's drug store. After taking them I felt so well that I walked down town with my husband, something I had not done for two years. I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others suffering from their back and kidneys. I have more confidence in them than in any physician's prescriptions. They helped me in every way and removed the languor I had been troubled with and generally invigorated me."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

PRINCE VON BISMARCK!

Death of the Iron Duke on Last Saturday Night.

HIS END WAS A PAINLESS ONE

His Last Words Were Addressed to his Daughter and Were. "Thank You, My Child"—Where the Burial Will be Made.

EMPEROR WILLIAM HEARS THE NEWS

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A special dispatch to the Associated Press says the news of Prince Bismarck's death reached Berlin at a late hour and was only generally known Sunday morning. A number of papers, including the Post, the Vorwaerts and the Deutsche Zeitung, did not contain the news of the prince's demise. The Kreuz Zeitung and some others had only a brief notice. The Tageblatte Sunday morning issued a Bismarck supplement. The Lokal Anzeiger prints the fullest details from its special correspondent at Friedrichsruhe, but the other papers misled by Dr. Schweninger's and the family's statements regarding the prince,s condition, made no provision to obtain news of his death. A majority of the provincial papers did not contain the news. Sunday morning no news of any kind regarding the funeral arrangements was obtainable. The Hamburger Correspondent and the Nachrichten appear with mourning borders and publish long obituary notices. The Nachrichten gives the fullest details of the last days and death of Bismarck. It says:

On Tuesday evening an improvement set in the prince's condition, in which repeated changes for the worse had occurred since October last; and he was able to appear at the table and take part in the conversation, drinking champagne and afterwards smoking several pipes, which he had not done lately. His condition was so satisfactory that Dr. Schweninger, after the prince had gone to bed, left with the intention of returning on Saturday. His condition was comparatively satisfactory throughout Friday and Saturday morning. He read the Nachrichten and conversed on politics, particularly referring to Russian affairs. In the forenoon he took luncheon, grumbling jocularly at the small proportion of spirits in his drinking water. Then a sudden change for the worse occurred in consequence of acute lack of pulmonary oedema, and in the course of the afternoon he frequently became unconscious.

Recently, besides periods of unusual mental clearness the prince had intervals of drowsiness, falling into long, sound and beneficial sleep; on awakening from which he would be completely refreshed.

On Saturday evening grave symptoms appeared. Death came easily and painlessly. Dr. Schweninger was able to some extent to lighten the last moments, wiping the mucous from the patient's mouth and enabling him to breathe more freely. The last words Prince Bismarck uttered were addressed to his daughter, Countess von Rantnau, who wiped the perspiration from his forehead. They were: "Thanks, my child."

The whole family were assembled at the bedside at the time of his death, and Dr. Schweninger, Dr. Chrysander and Baron and Baroness Merck were also present. A no breathing movement or pulse was perceptible for three minutes, Dr. Schweninger telegraphed the news to Emperor William in Norway.

The prince lies as he used to sleep in an easy position, with his head slightly inclined to the left. The expression on his face is mild and peaceful. It is remarked that his head remained warm for an unusually long time.

In accordance with the wishes of the prince, he will be buried upon the hill opposite the castle in the vicinity of Hirschgruppe.

John D. Bakewell, of the Knob Coal Company, fell dead at Brownsville the other day.

THORN ELECTROCUTED.

The Murder Partner of Mrs. Nack Dies on the Chair.

NEW YORK, August 2.—Martin Thorn was put to death in the prison at Sing Sing at 11:17 yesterday morning for the murder of William Guldensuppe.

Thorn sat up later the night before than was his custom. He talked of his parents, his boyhood days in Germany and his first experiences in America. He showed no nervousness, and when he threw himself on his cot it was but a few minutes until he was sound asleep.

Warden Sage, who went to Thorn's cell early yesterday, said of him: "Thorn told me he was not nervous and would die bravely. He said he was perfectly reconciled to his fate, and that he made his peace with God. He slept well and had no fear of death. There is not the slightest change in his actions. He is the same cool man who came to the prison six months ago. His nerve is stronger than that of any other murderer who has been in the death house."

Thorn told one of his keepers that his only dread was the wait from the time he awoke until he was summoned to the chair.

The condemned man received the last sacraments of the Roman Catholic church.

When summoned to the execution chair Thorn showed no emotion and walked to it rapidly, repeating prayers after the attending priest. There was no untoward incident in connection with the execution, and after the current had been turned on fifty-five seconds Thorn was dead.

—An organization entirely new for this season, with an infusion of new blood and new ideas that will please the public, is John W. Vogel's Afro-American Mastodon Minstrels combined with historical Darkest America. Stage productions become old, performers cease to wield a magnetic influence and the public tires of unaltered combinations. Hence, this monster alliance. Two stupendous organizations in one. A harmonious blending of Drama, Minstrelsy, Farce Comedy and Comic Opera. A veritable carnival of historical scenes, mirth, music and melody. The artists are the best, including among others, LaShe, the daring king of the high wire; M'lle Goff, the only female trombone soloist in the world; Bailey and Kirk, refined exponents of musical comedy; Lawrence Chenault, the wonderful tenor; the Fountain City Quartette, the Voodoo Dancers, and the thirty cake walking "coons." There'll be a hot time when Vogel's combined attraction reaches our city.

A Skin Grafting Operation.

Two weeks ago the 7 year old son of Grant Tompkins, of Austin, Potter county, was terribly burned while playing about the stove, his clothes catching fire. The burns were so extensive that they failed to heal, and Thursday the experiment of the skin grafting was resorted to. The father of the boy submitted to the operation of having a piece of cuticle as large as a man's hand cut from his back in order to graft on to his boy's body. Dr. Webster, one of the attending physicans, also had a piece of cuticle removed from his arm for the same purpose.

—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that an examination will be held for the Postal service in this city on some date between October 1 and 15, 1898. All persons who desire to be examined should apply to the secretary of the board of examiners at the Post-office for application blanks, and full information relative to the scope of the examination. Applications on form 101 must be filed in complete form with the secretary of the board prior to the hour of closing business on September 1; otherwise the applicants cannot be examined. Soon after filing application applicants will be notified as to the exact date of examination.

Favor the Oblivion Act.

The attorneys and many officials in the courts are now agitating what they call an "oblivion act" or statute to be passed by the next legislature validating all records prior to 1850, or at least 1840, thus doing away with the cumbersome title examinations now being conducted in every transfer of property, and giving more room in nearly all the county offices, especially the recorder's prothonotary's and register's offices.

—Gov. Hastings has appointed Capt. C. W. S. Jones, of Sheridan troop, mustered from about Tyrone, to be major of the squadron of Pennsylvania cavalry encamped at Camp Alger. Cap't. Jones organized Sheridan troop in 1871 and has been the captain of it ever since. He was a captain of cavalry during the rebellion.

Baby's Smooth, Fair Skin

Is Due to Hood's Sarsaparilla—It Cured Him of Dreadful Scrofulous Sores—Now in Good Health.

"At the age of two months, my baby began to have sores break out on his right cheek. We used all the local external applications that we could think or hear of, to no avail. The sores spread all over one side of his face. We consulted a physician and tried his medicine, and in a week the sore was gone. But to my surprise in two weeks more another scrofulous looking sore made its appearance on his arm. It grew worse and worse, and when he was three months old, I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. I also took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before the first bottle was finished, the sores were well and have never returned. He is now four years old, but he has never had any sign of those scrofulous sores since he was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I feel very grateful. My boy owes his good health and smooth, fair skin to this great medicine." MRS. S. S. WORTEN, Farmington, Delaware.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. $1, six for $5. Be sure to get Hood's.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

CONGRESS.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Please announce my name as a candidate for Congress in the 28th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, subject to the rules governing the Republican Primaries of Centre County and the decision of the Conferees representing the different counties of the district.

CLEMENT DALE.

Bellefonte, Pa., July 21, 1898.

We are authorized to announce the name of William C. Arnold, as a candidate for Congress in the 28th Congressional district of Pennsylvania, subject to the rules governing the Republican primaries of Centre county and the decision of the conferees representing the different counties of the district.

STATE SENATE.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Please announce my name as a candidate for State Senate, subject to the rules governing the Republican primaries of Centre county and the action of the district conference

WILBUR F. REEDER,
Bellefonte.

LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. P. Long, (Gregg Township) as a candidate for Legislator, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

Spring Mills, Pa., July 30, 1898.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for the Legislature E. F. Townsend, of Philipsburg, subject to the decision of the Republican County convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN A. DALEY, of Curtin Township, as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

PROTHONOTARY.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

A. C. WILLIAMS,
Huston Twp.

The New Bankruptcy Law.

The new bankruptcy law is causing a stir among the attorneys in various parts of the state Copies of the law are greatly in demand, and it is estimated that there are 500,000 people in this country who have failed since the old law was repeated in 1878 that now purpose seeking the privileges of the recent enactment.

An insolvent man may file his petition in bankruptcy in the United States District court after August 2, and one month later he can apply for his discharge. The judge will then have a hearing in court and the bankrupt will be released unless exeception shall be filed to his discharge, either on the ground that he has committed offence punishable by imprisonment under the act, or has destroyed or failed to keep his book accounts.

Lightning's Deadly Work.

At Punxsutawney last Friday a barn in which six boys had taken refuge during a storm, was struck by lightning. One of the boys, Elmer Pierce, was killed and another named McFarland was rendered unconscious. All the others were more or ess affected by the stroke.

Fishing parties are frequent, but with few fish.

Canteloupes and watermelons are arriving in the city daily in carloads.

The Successful Remedy for Nasal Catarrh,

must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will by its own action reach the inflamed and diseased surfaces.

ELY'S CREAM BALM combines the important requisites of quick action and specific curative powers with perfect safety to the patient. This agreeable remedy has mastered catarrh as nothing else has, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact. All druggists cheerfully acknowledge that in it the acme of Pharmaceutical skill has been reached. The most distressing symptoms quickly yield to it. In acute cases the Balm in; arts almost instant relief.

By Absorption.

Catarrh sufferers should remember that Ely's Cream Balm is the only catarrh remedy which is quickly and thoroughly absorbed by the diseased membrane. It does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a limpid and odorless condition, and finally to a natural and healthy character.

The Balm can be found at any drug store, or by sending 50 cents to Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York, it will be mailed.

Full directions with each package.

Cream Balm opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays inflammation, thereby stopping pain in the head, heals and protects the membrane and restores the senses of taste and smell. The Balm is applied directly into the nostrils.

THE PARTY OF THE SOLDIER.

How the Republican Organization Has Stood by the Boys in Blue From the Beginning.

INTERESTING TALK WITH COLONEL A. K. M'CLURE.

The Sage of Political Journalism Recalls How the Act Was Passed Giving the Soldier in the Field the Right to Vote, and Tells How One of President Lincoln's Paroles Was Stretched From Twenty-four Hours to Twenty Years.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.

"That resolution adopted so enthusiastically by the Republican state committee brings to my mind the early sixties as though the years since then had been weeks."

It was in the course of a chat with Colonel A. K. McClure, most brilliant of free lance editors, that he said this, and we happened to be discussing the resolution by which the Republican party, now, as in the sixties, and in all the intervening years, has been distinctly the party of the soldier, whether in maintaining him in his full right of suffrage or in standing guard over the legislation out of which have come pensions, soldiers' homes and soldiers' orphan schools.

"That resolution reaffirming as sound Republican doctrine the declaration that 'the right of suffrage keeps step with the American soldier wherever he follows the flag of his country,'" continued the colonel, "affirms a fact in law, so far as Pennsylvania is concerned, and one which the Republican party, after a determined struggle, put into the very constitution of the commonwealth. The sub-committee to be appointed by State Chairman Elkin 'to take such steps as may be necessary to see that this right is insured to every Pennsylvania soldier who is now in the service of his country, wherever he may be, without regard to zone or hemisphere,' will have no heavier duties than merely to remind the governor, if any reminder had been necessary, as I don't suppose it was in the present case, of his prerogatives under the act of 1864, passed in pursuance of the amendment to the constitution adopted in the same year. That is still the law of the state, and while I do not fancy that the result of the election in Pennsylvania this fall will be so close that we will have to wait in uncertainty until the official returns from the Manila bay precinct are received and counted, there is no question in my mind as to the right of the Pennsylvania soldiers to vote, whether they are in the Philippines, in Cuba or in Porto Rico. For this purpose the American flag makes everything in sight of it American territory on election day.

"What a rousing majority there is likely to be in Cavite township for Aleck Hawkins for state senator from the Washington-Beaver district, by the way, for he is the Republican candidate, and has his Tenth regiment there with him. And there is Willis Hulings, who is somewhere in Porto Rico with the Sixteenth, and may be Heaven knows where on election day. If they don't make peace too fast at Washington the returns from Barcelona or Cadiz, or even the Madrid districts, may have an interesting bearing on the next representation at Harrisburg from one of our oil country districts.

"The question of the right of the soldier in the field to vote was raised in the congressional election of 1862," continued Colonel McClure, "in a case where some soldier votes were the balance of power in one of the Philadelphia districts. On a contest the question got to the supreme court of the state, and the soldier votes were thrown out in pursuance of an opinion written by Woodward. The Republican party immediately accepted the issue. The necessary resolution for submitting a constitutional amendment to a vote of the people was pressed through two successive legislatures, as required; it went to a vote of the people in the early summer of '64, was carried, and the legislature convened in special session to pass the act required to carry it into effect.

"I had some influence in Republican councils at the time," he added, modestly (he was chairman of the Republican state committee in 1860, had a latchkey to the White House so long as President Lincoln occupied it, and was the power behind the throne in both the Curtin administrations). "I did the best I could, and so did Governor Curtin, to make the bill fair and just. It was war times then, as now. The Republicans, of course, had the people overwhelmingly with them in Pennsylvania, and while they had not the relative numerical strength they have now, the war swept all other questions out of the public mind. It is as Shakespeare put it in what might be the saying of a shrewd and observing politician of today—'uncommon things make common things forgotten.' The Republicans could have passed any sort of an election law they pleased, if they had seen fit to take unfair advantage of their strength.

"After the law was passed I suggested to Curtin that he appoint some representative Democrats among the election commissioners provided for, and among others he appointed Jerry McKibben, of this city. McKibben hesitated about accepting, and said to me:

"'If Stanton catches me in Washington he'll put me into the capital prison, sure,' but on my assurance that he would be properly supported and protected, he went. There was an old feud between the secretary of war and the McKibbens, and Stanton was not only a zealous official, but one of the best haters of a time when animosities were especially hot. Well, I got a telegram a few days later, saying:

"'I am in capital prison. Come and get me out'—and signed McKibben.

"I telegraphed the president, saying I must see him that night, and went over. I found that one of the printers, in setting up the blank tally sheets furnished to the commissioners, had inadvertently dropped off the name of one of the Republican candidates for elector. McKibben knew nothing of it, and it could have had no effect on the result, but Stanton, with that microscopic eye of his, detected it, and had promptly stuck Jerry in jail on the charge of putting forth fraudulent election papers. All that President Lincoln could do that night was to order his release temporarily on parole. I was to see Stanton next morning and get a full discharge. I saw him, but after considering the matter three days the secretary wrote me saying he had concluded that in the public interest he ought not to do so.

"And," concluded the sage of political journalism, with one of those rich but quiet laughs of his which seem to come from the heart, "by George, he never did do it, and Jerry McKibben died 20 years after, still at liberty under Lincoln's temporary parole, which was intended to last only over night."

GEORGE H. WELSHONS.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

COBURN NEWS.

Mr. Calvin Weaver, of Aaronsburg, recently purchased the grain and coal shed owned by Andy Harter, at Coburn. Mr. Weaver has torn out the old wall and is having a thirty foot structure built in place of the old one.

Charley Harter, son of Jacob Harter, of Coburn, has the typhoid fever but is improving.

Five members of Thomas *Hosterman's* family are seriously ill with typhoid fever.

"Old Glory" has again been raised between the mountains at this place.

The health officers should make an examination of Coburn in general. We think that the fever epidemic is due to the filthy condition of some parts of the little village.

A terrific thunder storm passed over this place on Saturday evening. No damage was done.

Jacob Witmire and son are again at home on a visit.

There was a festival at Wolf's chapel, near Aaronsburg, on Saturday evening. When the storm struck the place all but three people left the grounds, but all returned again after the storm.

AXE MANN ITEMS.

On Tuesday afternoon while Mrs. Jerry Donovan was baking the flue caught fire destroying the back part of their house, a bucket brigade was soon organized and saved the front part.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Faus, of Spring Mills will exchange pulpits with Rev. Williams, and communion services will be held.

Miss Maud Brown a very pleasant young lady of Marsh Creek is visiting relatives in our town this week.

Mrs. Launce of Pleasant Gap spent several days with Mrs. Beck last week.

Mrs. Henry Hoy and daughter Mrs. Palmer of Mammoth Springs, Ark., left for their homes on Wednesday after spending several weeks visiting friends in this section.

Mr. William and Sadie Gfrerer of Centre Hall spent Sunday with their brother Calvin Gfrerer of this place.

Mr. William Ott returned last week from Lewistown where he had been working for several weeks in the axe factory.

Mr. Wallace White received another new engine the one he received a few weeks ago, was to heavy for the township bridges.

—The supreme court has sustained the verdict of $1043.67 in the case of Caroline Keatley, for use of Thedosia S. Nixon, vs. The Travelers' Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn., which was recovered in the common pleas court of Huntingdon county last February. It was an action of assumpsit upon a policy of life insurance upon the life of Edmund Keatley, who is alleged to have made false statements concerning his physical condition at the time. The policy was issued Feb. 19, 1896. The insurance company resisted payment on that ground, but lost, and now the supreme court sustains the lower court.

—The Pennsylvania Millers' State Association will hold their annual convention here on the 27th and 28th of September. About 300 delegates will be in attendance.

Precaution Taken Against Uprising

(Continued from first page.)

Cable communication was opened last-night, but the line will not be in full operation for several days.

MADRID, Aug. 2, 11 a. m.—The cabinet council sat yesterday afternoon and again for four hours last evening discussing peace terms. A dispatch was then sent to Washington for "Further explanation of some difficult points."

When the replies are received the cabinet will reassemble.

Senor Sagasta, the premier, confirms the report that some "modifications of the original terms have been obtained."

MADRID, Aug. 2, 8 a. m.—The minister for foreign affairs, Duke Almodovar de Rio, has received a telegram from Paris saying that the reply of the United States to the Spanish note on the subject of peace will be forwarded to Madrid immediately.

The French, German and Austrian ambassadors had a conference with the Spanish minister for foreign affairs Sunday.

The Liberal yesterday says the Spanish-American peace commissioners are to meet in London and that the points which will be discussed will be the disposition to be made of the Philippine islands, the payment of the Cuban debt, the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Pico and the ownership of the war material in the Antilles.

The Spanish minister for war Gen. Correa, is said to be "actively arranging for the repatriation of the Santiago soldiers," the first of whom are expected to arrive in Spain at the end of August.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug 2.—It was announced officially that the note to Spain would not be made public yesterday, as had been expected. The president made the announcement, but did not indicate whether it would be withheld until the Spanish reply is in.

At the French embassy the following authorized statement was made yesterday: "When the French ambassador went on Saturday to the White House he went fully enabled to discuss, at the Spanish government's point of view, the propositions of the government of the United States. These views of the Spanish government were received by M. Cambon subsequent to his first visit of Tuesday to the president.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—Gen. Miles, in command of the Porto Rico expedition, sent the following dispatch to Secretary Alger, which was made public at the war department at 10 o'clock last night.

PONCE, Porto Rico, July 31, 1898—3:30 p. m.

Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.

Four telegrams received and answered by letter.

Volunteers surrendering themselves with arms and ammunition. Four-fifths of the people are overjoyed at the arrival of the army. Two thousand from one place have volunteered to serve with it. They are bringing in transportation, beef cattle and other needed supplies. The custom house has already yielded $14,000. As soon as all the troops are disembarked they will be in readiness to move.

Please send any national colors that can be spared to be given to the different municipalities.

I request that the question of the tariff rate to be charged in the parts of Porto Rico occupied by our forces be submitted to the president for his action, the previously existing tariff remaining meanwhile in force.

As to the government and military occupation, I have already given instructions based upon the instructions issued by the president in the case of the Philippine islands and similar to those issued at Santiago de Cuba.

MILES, Major-General Commanding.

PONCE, PORTO RICO, August 1.—No forward movement of the army is expected for several days. The transports with Gen. Brooke's army corps and the remainder of the first corps are arriving slowly. Our troops will probably remain here quietly, and the bulk of the army has disembarked. Only three transports have arrived since yesterday. They have just appeared in the offiing and only one has been made out. It has on board the Fifth Ohio cavalry.

Gen. Miles will retain his headquarters at the custom house at the port of Ponce, while Gen. Wilson will be in immediate command of the troops in the city. Gen. Watson pushed Gen. Ernst's brigade, consisting of the Second and Third Wisconsin and the Sixteenth Pennsylvania regiments, out a mile and a half on the military road after dusk Saturday night retaining two companies of the Sixteenth to act as a provost guard in the city. Capt. Allison has peen appointed provost marshal, and, with the aid of the local constabulary, has preserved excellent order, although most of the entire population of the city remained in the streets celebrating the arrival of their American liberators until long after midnight.

During the night all sorts of wild rumors were brought in to Gen. Wilson. The first was that the Spanish were to attack the city in force. In view of this, a strong line of outpost was maintained by Gen. Ernst and the men slept on their arms. This report, however, soon gave way to rumors that the Spanish were retreating, putting entire villages, plantation buildings and houses to the torch, and murdering and ravishing as they went.

A Pet Coon.

Edward Everly, of Eagleville, who has been working in the woods in Potter county, was in the city Saturday and had a pet coon which he captured several weeks ago. The coon is not over a month old and as tame as a kitten.—Lock Haven Express.

Fire at Curtin.

While the men were hauling grain into the large, newly painted barn of Andrew Glenn, at Curtin, Monday evening, fire suddenly broke out and the structure with the crops, and one horse, two cows and several pigs were burned. Loss is $3,500, covered by insurance.

Hot drinks are not alarmingly popular with the masses just now.

AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now bear* Chas. H. Fletcher *on every the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *wrapper. This is the original* "CASTORIA" *which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.*

LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

March 24, 1898. Samuel Pitcher M. D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"

BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Fletcher.

Insist on Having
The Kind That Never Failed You.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

HOWARD ITEMS.

Miss Edith Cook, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and rs. Perry Long.

Mr. J. Norris Bogle, who has been traveling through the south this summer taking orders for the rake and pick factory returned home last week after a very successful trip. During his travel Mr. Bogle stopped to see the boys at Chickamauga.

Miss Mable Heim, one of Sunbury's brilliant young daughters, is visiting at the pleasant home of Dr. L. R. Hensyl on Main street.

Miss Maggie Knoll who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Sue Knoll, departed for her home at Warriors Mark last Monday.

Miss Nell Burns is visiting friends in Milton, where she will remain a week.

Mr. Chester Moore made a flying trip to Bellefonte last week.

The Misses Mida and Lola Smith, daughters of Rev. N. B. Smith, who was formerly pastor of the M. E. church of this place, is visiting at the Riddle home on Railroad street.

Mr. Frank Jones of New Jersey, is visiting at the home of Mr. William Thomas.

Despite the heavy rains which passed over this section last Saturday night the festival held by the members of the Christian chapel was a decided success.

Mr. Will Hayes, proprietor of the marble yard of this place, has broken ground for his new residence which promises to a beautiful one.

Mr. and Mrs. Salmon, of Lock Haven, spent last Tuesday and Wednesday at the home the later's sister Mrs. Wayne Gardner.

Mrs. L. R. Hensyl and son, Will, and Miss Mable Heim of Sunbury spent Wednesday of this week in Bellefonte.

Our town seems particularly strange this week by the number of curios that infest its streets.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the United Evangelical church will hold a festival in the school-house yard next Saturday evening August, 6, to which all are cordially invited

We implore pardon for speaking,
But it seems quite proper to say
That wher folks' names they are seeking
For the next census, it will pay
To take an account of the chaps
Who fired the first shot in the fray
For there'll be hundreds, perhaps,
To millions at some later day.

As the indications of an early peace increase the chances of the boys of the Twelfth regiment going to the front decrease.

Bellefonte Markets

Corrected weekly by Gerberich, Hale & Co. The following quotations are taken at noon Wednesday of each week

PER BUSHEL		PER TON	
Wheat, new	66c	Ground Plaster	$8.00
Red Wheat	65c	PER BUSHEL	
Rye	40c	Buckwheat	30c
Corn, shelled	40c	Cloverseed	
Corn, ears	40c	Crimson Clover Seed	$3.00
Oats, old	35c		
Oats, new	30		

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

PER POUND		PER BUSHEL	
Lard	07c	Potatoes	50
Country Shoulders	06c	Onions	75
Country Sides	06c	PER DOZEN	
Country Hams	09	Eggs	12c
Tallow	03c		
Butter	20		

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of John Reese, late of Spring twp., having been granted to the undersigned he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN S. WALKER,
Administrator,
Bellefonte, Pa.

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War on Our Products.

BERLIN, August 1.—It is certain that at the next sessions of the diet and reichstag the agrarians will vigorously assault American agricultural products. The agrarians are now collecting a mass of evidence tending to show the injury which has been caused to the home market by the continued importation of American products.

They allege that 50 per cent of the trichinosis in Germany is due to American pork, although the latter is only 1-40 of the total German consumption. The agrarians also assert that American flour is arriving in a more and more frequently grossly adulterated condition. Finally, they say that an increasingly large percentage of American canned and preserved meat of every description is arriving in a state unfit for human food.

Eloped From Renovo.

A few weeks ago Charles Wilson, of Renovo, and Mrs. Laughlin eloped from that place. A few days ago the guilty parties were arrested at Pittsburg. Wilson has a wife and three children residing at Williamsport. Wilson was employed by the railroad company at Renovo, but Mrs Wilson preferring to live at Williamsport, moved to that city, while her husband remained at Renovo. Wilson at first visited his family every two weeks and turned his pay over to his wife. During the last year his visits became less frequent. Mrs. Laughlin left her husband and five small children. Mrs. Wilson has sworn out a warrant for her husband. She says she will treat him as a stranger, but he must provide for the children.

A CARD.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF CENTRE COUNTY.

Since I have announced my name as a candidate for Congress it has been reported that I am in the race in the interest of other candidates. I wish to say to all my friends that I am a candidate in the interests of myself and none other. Should I receive the endorsement of the Centre county convention I will use all honorable means to secure my nomination and election, and if elected I will endeavor to represent my constituency with fidelity and trust. I consider myself justified in asking the endorsement of this county, as I have lived in it all my life and been identified with its best interests.

CLEMENT DALE.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK!

Big Business During the Month of July

IT WAS A RECORD BREAKER

Exports of Wheat Have Been Well Maintained—Prospects for Cotton are Good and Sale of Wool Have Increased.

OPINIONS OF THE FORECASTERS

NEW YORK, July 30.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly Review of Trade today will say: Big business in January is expected but big business in July means more. It is the month of all others when trade is naturally light. But more business is being done this year than in any previous July of which there are records, The payments through the clearing houses have been 5.8 per cent larger than in 1892, the year of the greatest prosperity heretofore, and for the month thus far 6.5 per cent larger than last year,and 8.4 per cent larger than in 1892.

It may be said with reason that the promise of general prosperity this year is unusually bright, wheat receipts for the month thus far have been 7,309,333 bushels against 10,652,074 last year. The exports for the month have been 8,833,192 bu., against 7,342,457 last year. Corn had a little advance in prices. Exports for the month thus far have been singularly well maintained, amounting to 6,767,963 bushels against 8,009,616 last year. The prospect for cotton is generally good. The sales of wool show a remarkable increase in large transactions for which no prices are named.

The official report of iron production for the first half of 1898 shows an increase of over a half million tons compared with any previous half year, and what is far more important, the consumption in manufactures appears for the half year to have exceeded the output. Estimating the exports for June, only five months have yet been officially reported, the consumption has been 5,948,345 tons against 5,909,703 produced, averaging 992,301 tons monthly against 984,950 tons produced It is well to remember that in June, when production declined because of stoppage for repairs, the decrease in unsold stocks was 4,216 tons weekly.

The new orders received are surprisingly large for the season, covering 5,000 tons at New York for rails, and 10,000 pending for Russia and 5,000 for Japan, with 10,000 taken at Chicago and a noteworthy demand for structural forms at Philadelphia and increasing for bars with enough to keep the plate mills busy for a long time,a larger demand for bars at Chicago, including one or more for 5,000 tons of implement stuff and an excellent structural demand and the heaviest, demand for plates ever known at Pittsburg. Sales of Bessemer iron have been heavy, reaching 25,000 tons at Pittsburg, without change in prices.

Failures for the week have been 225 in the United States, against 236 last year.

Bradstreet's today will say: While as yet showing little actual effect upon distributive trade, there is evidence that the improved prospects for peace, with probable wider markets for American products, have given a more hopeful tinge to the trade outlook, more particularly at the east.

Expected activity in ship building is reflected in the demand for plates at eastern points. A rather better tone is found in the anthracite coal trade, in which as the rule of another one of those numerous "gentlemen agreements"prices have been advanced at the west from previously low cut rates.

He Got His Kiss.

This story is told as one of the pleasant incidents of the war: When the train on which were Captain Harder and a Clearfield company stopped at Philipsburg one of the soldier boys had a very pleasant experience. His best girl was at the depot to say good bye to him, and the young man wanted to kiss her, but the distance being too great; a Philipsburg man came to the rescue. by lifting the young lady up to the window while the soldier boy treated himself to about a dozen kisses.

Taxing Flour.

Officials of the internal revenue bureau in Washington are paying some attention to the preparations of the regulations for the enforcement of the pure flour law contained in the war revenue measure. On account of the fact that the law does not take effect until August 12, and the tendency of the other items in the measure requiring immediate attention, but little progress has been made on the regulations. An interesting point has been raised as to the taxability of buckwheat, self-raising and prepared flours. The officials contend that the former product is taxable according to the provisions of the law on account of its being advertised as a flour, while the objection of the manufacturers to the taxability of prepared and self-raising flours is overruled by the officials, who claim that these articles come clearly within the scope of the law. An interesting contention has arisen regarding the taxability of macaroni, spahgetti and articles of like nature. This question has not yet been settled, and it is quite likely that the point raised, that the law was not intended to apply to flour in its secondary uses, is likely to prevail. None of the points herein referred to has been agreed upon as yet. The regulations will probably be made public in the latter part of the month.

Manila Hemp.

Every engineer knows what Manila hemp is,, but few are aware that it is the product of of a species of banana which is cultivated in certain localities of the Philippine Islands, says an exchange. The plant, called by the natives "abaca," throws up a cluster of sheathing leaf stalks to a height of twenty or thirty feet, which spreads out at the top into a crown of huge undivided leaves. When it is three years old it is cut down and the stalks are torn into strips. These strips, while still fresh, are drawn between a knife and a wooden block, and the soft cellulose matter is removed. The fiber is then hung up in the open air to dry until it is fit for use. Each stalk gives about a pound of fiber and two natives will turn out about twenty five pounds a day. The inside fiber is thin and weak, and is used by the natives for making articles of dress. The familiar Manila rope is made from the fiber of the outer layer, which is hard and strong. The entire supply of Manila hemp practically comes from the Philippines, and the United States consumes 41 per cent. Last year this country took 417,473 bales out of the 825,020 bales exported. Great Britain coming next with 385,182 bales. The continent of Europe took 22,373 bales.

Drink More Water.

An exchange has discovered that people do not drink enough water. It is strange, says the paper, that the thing that has made springs and other resorts famous has never been applied to everyday life. The invalids who visit those places drink all the water they can hold and think the good results come from some of its properties. Sheer nonsense. It is simply very pure water taken in such qualities as to cleanse the whole system and flood every organ. Besides its cleansing properties, water absorbs effete matter and carries it through the system, and the purer the water the greater its power of absorption. Diseases of the kidneys yield to its power, and liver and stomach troubles cease to exist.

Even rheumatism, local heart disease, indigestion and the numerous other annoying ills of the flesh due to impeded circulation disappear before the resistless power of plenty of water.

Dr. David Kennedy's
Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

A Grateful Tramp.

A story comes from Yardley, Bucks county, that last winter a tramp was given his supper at the home of Mrs. Howard Lovatt, near that place, and lodged all night with a neighbor, Charles Kambric. The wanderer disappeared and was forgotten until a few days ago, when a distinguished-looking stranger alighted at Penn's Valley Station. He was the tramp of last winter, who had since fallen heir to a fortune, and gave Mr. Kambric a check for $50 and Mrs. Lovatt one for $7.50 as a reward for their charity.

THE GRANGE ENCAMPMENT

25th Annual Meeting.

All Preparations for the Big Picnic About Completed.

A VERY INTERESTING PROGRAMME

Every Accommodation Possible for the Comfort of Visitors Has Been Made—Many Interesting and Harmless Amusements.

A GRAND PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY

The Grange Encampment at Grang Park, Centre Hall, will open Sept. 10th, and continue until the 17th. The Grange Exhibition and Inter-County Fair, in connection with the encampment, will open Monday, Sept. 12th. Religious services will be held on Sunday. The Sabbath will be scrupulously observed, and it will be well for those camping to come in on Saturday, when the camp will be ready to receive those who have engaged tents and have the pleasure of the services on Sunday.

PROGRAM.

An interesting program will be provided for the Auditorium every day and evening and will consist of speeches, recitations, vocal and instrumental music.

PAVILIONS AND PLACES OF RECREATION.

Numerous canopy tents will be erected with comfortable seats for people to rest under shade and shelter, besides many of the trees are now large enough for shade.

TENT ACCOMMODATIONS.

Upwards of two hundred tents will be erected for those desiring to camp. The size of these tents are 12 x 12 feet, with 4 ft wall and 9 ft pole, and are just suited for a family. Cots are provided when ordered without additional charge.

Rental for the above tents $3.00 to $4.00 ready for occupancy on Saturday, the day of the opening.

Numerous stoves will be placed all over camp for the use of tent holders.

CAMPING PARTIES.

A pleasant way to do is to form camping parties and engage two or three tents so as to be located together, and have amusement and entertainment of their own. Bring song books and musical instruments with them.

CAMP EQUIPAGE.

Parties should provide their own blankets, lamps and other conveniences. These will be checked as baggage on presentation of excursion tickets.

AMUSEMENTS.

Many new features will be introduced by the department of amusements. All games having the semblance of gambling will be strictly excluded from the ground. Only such parties will be licensed who have something to sell or a reputable entertainment for amusement.

Among the entertainments already provided are a merry-go-round, a Ferris wheel, phonographs, graphophones, gramophones, kinetoscopes, projectoscopes, and other amusements of the above character.

PYROTECNIC DISPLAYS.

Fire works under competent management will be given every night.

POLICE PROTECTION.

A competent police force will patrol the ground day and night so that there is absolute protection from any annoyance. No improper persons are allowed to camp on the ground.

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE.

Telegraph and telephone connections will be on the ground for the convenience of those camping or doing business on the ground.

POST OFFICE.

A distributing post office and post office receiving box will be at headquarters under the management of the post master at Centre Hall. All mail intended for the park should be addressed Centre Hall Grange Park.

WATER SUPPLY.

An abundant water supply will be distributed over the ground with convenient hydrants.

LODGING.

There will be ample tent accommodations for all who desire to camp.

Lodging can also be had at nice places in private houses in town.

HOTELS.

Two good hotels are near the ground, one at the Old Fort, under the management of Mr. Schaver, and the other in Centre Hall, under the management of Mr. Runkle.

BOARDING.

A large and excellent boarding house will be kept on the ground under the management of James A. Keller & Son. Camping parties desiring to board will do well to write them in advance; the rates are guaranteed to be reasonable and boarding good.

Those desiring to board themselves will find supply wagons running on the ground regularly.

ADMISSION FREE.

Absolutely no admission fee is collected at the gates of the camp ground.

STABLING FOR EXHIBITORS.

Ample stabling will be provided for exhibitors for fifty horses, one hundred head of cattle, one hundred head of swine and one hundred head of sheep. Hay and straw can be procured on the ground at cost or parties can bring their own feed.

POULTRY EXHIBIT.

The building for the poultry exhibit is being enlarged and we now have the promise of four hundred head of poultry of various kinds, forty canaries and other fancy birds. This will be the grandest display of birds ever held in the central part of the state and no one should miss seeing it.

STATE COLLEGE HORTICULTURE AND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS.

The State College and Agricultural Experiment Station will occupy a large building with one of the finest exhibits of agricultural and horticultural products, maps, charts, etc., ever seen in the interior of the state.

No one interested in agriculture or plants can afford to miss it.

The college and Station will have competent persons present to explain any details desired.

This department will also receive any products from farmers who desire to exhibit. Bring what you have and come and see for yourself.

EXHIBIT OF AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY, ETC.

From present indications we will have the largest display of implements ever held at any of our exhibitions.

Manufacturers and dealers have found the Grange Fair a most profitable place to establish agencies and advertise and sell their wares, and would urge dealers to come forward and make this department a credit to themselves, as it is the manufacturers' and dealers' department.

DAILY PAPER.

The "Daily News" of Bellefonte will publish a daily Grange Park edition during the fair. Those desiring to advertise in advance will do well to write the editor.

R. R. EXCURSION ARRANGEMENTS

Excursion tickets will be sold by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, on card orders, over all its roads from Friday, September 8th to the 16th, good to return until September 20th. The Philadelphia & Reading company will sell excursion tickets, on card orders, for the same dates by way of Lewisburg. The Lehigh Valley railroad will sell excursion tickets, on card orders, by way of Lewisburg. The Central road of New Jersey will sell excursion tickets, on card orders, by way of Lewisburg. The Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell tickets to the public, without card orders, at one fare for the round trip, from September 12th to 17th, good to return until the 17th, over the Pennsylvania Road from Harrisburg to Johnstown and intermediate points; over the Tyrone & Clearfield, Bald Eagle Valley, Snow Shoe, the Northern Central P. & E. from Harrisburg, Renovo and all intermediate points, including Shamokin and Hazelton, and over the Lewisburg & Tyrone Road. The Central Railroad company of Pennsylvania will sell tickets to Bellefonte and return September 12th to 17th, good to return any day of the week of the encampment. The Bellefonte Central Railroad will also sell excursion tickets to Bellefonte and return on same dates.

Apply to the chairman, L. Rhone, Centre Hall, for card orders, stating over which road you wish to come.

FREIGHT RATES FOR EXHIBITORS.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company will convey stock and implements from points of shipment to the Patrons Picnic and Exhibition at Centre Hall, Sept. 12th to 17th, and return, if not sold, for single freight rates.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE.

A public auction sale will be held for exhibitors on Friday, Sept. 16th from 10 a. m. to 12 m., and a public sale for farmers and others who may bring in stock from 1 to 3 p. m. An auctioneer will be provided. each party paying their own commission as may be agreed upon before the sale. Parties desiring to sell stock at auction must apply to Geo. Gingrick, Superintendent.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SOME persons say it is natural for them to lose flesh during summer. But losing flesh is losing ground. Can you afford to approach another winter in this weakened condition?

Coughs and colds,weak throats and lungs, come quickest to those who are thin in flesh, to those easily chilled, to those who have poor circulation and feeble digestion.

Scott's Emulsion

of *cod liver oil with hypophosphites* does just as much good in summer as in winter. It makes flesh in August as well as April. You certainly need as strong nerves in July as in January. And your weak throat and lungs should be healed and strengthened without delay.

All Druggists, 50c. and $1.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

NOW WAITING FOR NEWS.

Ovatures for Peace From Spain Mix Things Up.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The iniation of overtures for peace has had the effect of suspending in a large measure, for the time being at least, interest in the military and naval situation. Though it was known through the open admission of members of the administration that the present peace phase would remain unchanged until after another cabinet meeting on Friday, there was still evinced a disposition to discuss this matter in every aspect. Naturally the first point of inquiry was the exact shape taken by the Spanish presentation Tuesday. Curiosity on this point remained ungratified, and must probably so continue for some days to come, the president having decided that nothing more definite than the statement issued from the white house Tuesday shall be given to the public at this time.

The motive is a prudential one and the president has even gone so far as to suggest to the Madrid authorities the expediency of keeping the text of the Spanish overture from publication at this time. The next point of interest was the character and extent of the demand likely to be made by the United States as the condition of peace. It is felt that the terms of peace, both from Spain and from the United States may be some days off, as there doubtless will be considerable diplomatic fencing at the outset before the actual point of stating terms is reached. A good deal of this for instance may result from the attempt to define the methods of approach to the object sought, whether through a commission or through the direct exchange of notes as iniated Tuesday. There will be much discussion in all likelihood also regarding an armistice, for it is the distinct purpose of the Spanish authorities to secure a suspension of hostilities pending the negotiations for peace. It may be that the application will be granted, but if so it will be only under the most effective safeguards to prevent loss of any advantage to the United States and upon binding plans that certain well defined objects are to be conceded to us.

The president discussed this complex subject all day with various members of the cabinet as they called in the course of ordinary business. Secretary Day and Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith spent some time this afternoon at the white house, presumably changing views with the president. It is virtually admitted by leading members of the administration that upon only one point in peace negotiations is there likely to be serious friction, and that relates to the future of the Philippines. As to Cuba and Porto Rico, our government feels that there is a reasonable certainty of encountering little opposition to our demands. The Spanish government might insist on the proposition thrown out by the vatican Tuesday, namely, that the United States shall annex Cuba, the ostensible purpose being to secure full protection for the Spanish element left in the island, but, while this would be a vexatious point, it would yield to adjustment.

As to the Philippines there is a full expectation of greater difficulties to be surmounted. There is reason to believe that these difficulties of Cuba will be rather internal than international in their character at least from the outside. The president is firmly of the opinion that the United States has no use for the islands as a permanent possession. The gravest problems of government would result were the attempt to be made to annex them, owing to the heterogenous and ill favored character of the large population of the islands, while any effort to unite with other powers in a joint administration might be fairly expected to result as unsatisfactorily as the tri-partite arrangement between the United States, Great Britain and Germany for the government of the Samoan group. However, there are evidences that a large element in the United States is of the opinion that the islands should be acquired by the United States, and is hoped by the president that before it comes to the formulation officially of the United States' demand, public sentiment in this country, through newspaper discussion and otherwise, will have so far chrystalized as to enable the government to perceive the popular demand clearly. It may be stated that it is confidently expected that when the two governments arrive at the point of actually fixing terms of peace, they will be found much closer than is generally expected.

When they put a man in jail, he cannot follow his natural inclinations. He cannot eat what he wants to—he is limited to a very frugal diet. It is not equally true of a dyspeptic? For all of the real enjoyment he gets out of life he might as well be in jail. He cannot eat what he likes, nor enough. He suffers much, gets little sympathy. At first, perhaps a little heaviness in the stomach, and a little sourness; windy belchings and heartburn; headaches and biliousness and a foul taste in the mouth in the morning. Chronic constipation is almost inevitable, and means that the body is holding poisonous,impure matter that should be gotten rid of. The poison is being reabsorbed into the blood and whole body. Impurity in the blood may lead to almost any disease. Constipation is the start of it all. Dr. Pierce,s Pleasant Pillets cure constipation, cures it so it stays cured. No other remedy in the world will do that.

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You Were Once a Boy.

When your boy comes home in the evening wearing sand in his ears and his shirt wrong side out don't try to make him lie by asking if he was in swimming. Think of how somebody felt years ago when that same question was asked just about the time you expected to get away from the supper table unnoticed.

CASTORIA.
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—An anti-expansionist "is a cold storage warehouse" whose head has so long been filled with theories that they have taken the dry rot, and he is thereby unable to see that conditions in the world's progress knocks theories higher than Gilderoye's kite. The world marches onward just as if such persons never lived. You might as well undertake to put out the moon with a tenth of an inch nozzle as to prevent the expansion of territory of a live nation.

New League Buttons.

The Pennsylvania division, League of American Wheelman, has just gotten out a new button for the use of its members. It is extremely neat in appearance, being made in the design of a keystone, and the face of colored enamel. The words, "Pennsylvania Division," are brought out prominently as well as the league emblem on a royal purple background.

A general arbitration treaty between Italy and Argentina has been signed.

WHAT THE MADRID PRESS

Has to Say on the Proposed Terms of Peace Being Discussed.

THEY WANT HOSTILITIES STOPPED

AlProtest Entered on their being Continued After Spain Has Sued for Peace -The Action of Ambassador Cambon Announced.

OFFICIAL NOTE ON THE APPEAL

MADRID, July 29.—With the understanding that no indemnity will be demanded and that Spanish sovereignty in the Philippine Islands will be respected, the newspapers here consider the terms of peace attributed to President McKinley as being acceptable. The papers, however, protest against the continuance of hostilities by the United States after Spain had sued for peace.

The Minister for War, General Correa, is arranging for the reception of the Spanish troops which surrendered at Santiago de Cuba, and is preparing sanitary stations in order to prevent the introduction of disease into Spain.

At the close of the Cabinet council Thursday the following semi-official note was issued: "The French Ambassador at Washington, during the afternoon of the 27th presented, in behalf of the Spanish Government, a message to President McKinley, with the view of bringing the war to an end and make known the conditions of peace. The government has received information that the message has been handed to President McKinley, who replied that he would consult with his Council of Ministers, and requested M. Cambon to come to the White House again to confer with him."

The Spanish officials declare that the published extracts from the note are incorrect.

Washington, July 29.—The report from Madrid towards the close of Thursday that the newspapers there had given their approval to the terms of peace described by the President went towards relieving a certain feeling of discouragement that was manifested at the opening of the day, for it was patent that members of the administration apprehended a rejection of his demands by Spain at the beginning. If, however, it shall appear that this Madrid statement is well founded and that the Madrid payers fairly reflect the views of the mass of the Spanish people then it seems probable that the difficulties that will lie before the administration in accomplishing peace would be rather internal than external, and will be based upon the preparation of a treaty that shall secure the ratification of the United States Senate.

It may be pointed out in this connection that if we are really as near to peace as many people suppose, it will become necessary to issue a call for an extra session of the Senate to act upon the peace treaty with all of the promptness that the importance of the subject demands.

The Republican party declared in 1896 that the stability of the dollar should be maintained and the national credit preserved. The people place their trust in the Republican party and today no nation on earth has a better dollar or better credit.

TRIPPED THE LIGHT FANTASTIC

First of a Series of Summer Dances Held Friday Night.

The first of a series of summer dances to be given by the young men of this place was held in the Bellefonte Armory Friday evening and proved a most delightful affair.

The decorations of palms and cut flowers with yellow and white bunting was very effective. It was one of the largest assemblies that has ever taken place here, and the guests from a distance outnumbered those of previous dances. The patronesses of this series are Mrs. A. G. Curtin, Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings; Mrs. A. O. Furst, Mrs. John H. Orvis, Mrs. Daniel Rhoads, Mrs. Isaac Mitchell and *Mrs.* Geo L. Potter,

The committee in charge of these dances is composed of Messrs. Harry Keller, H. C. Quigley, Fred Blanchard, Hard P. Harris, Edgar T Burnside and Edmund Blanchard, jr.

The guests present from a distance included Miss Merriman, of New York; Miss Dunott, of Baltimore; Miss Cloud, *Mrs.* Chauvenet, Miss Chauvenet, Miss Elliot, Mrs. Cameron Burnside, Mrs. Shafner, Mrs. John P. Lyon, Mr. Forest Magee, Miss Curtin, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Andrews of Philadelphia; Miss Peale, Miss Good, Mr. Gary, *Mr.* McCormick, Mr. *Good* and *Mr.* Furst of Lock Haven; Miss Minn Schreyer of Chicago; Miss Landis of Hollidaysburg; Miss Haley and Miss Wood of Jersey Shore.

Others present were Mrs. *Geo.* L. Potter, Mrs. Isaac *Mitchell*, Miss Orvis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller, Mr. and Mrs. H. C: Quigley, Deputy Attorney *General* and Mrs. Reeder, Mrs. Louisa T. Bush, *Misses.* Blanchard, Miss Potter, Miss Harper, *Misses.* Mitchell's, Miss Katherine Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daggett, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Locke, Messrs. John M. Shugert, George T. Bush, C. E. Dorworth, Frank S. Rhoads, E. H. Harris, John Blanchard, Wallace Reeder, H. S. Linn, Harry Fenlon, J. Harris Green, J. M. Keichline, John J. Bower, David Kelly, James B. Cook, W. Harrison Walker, J. *M.* Laurie, J. T. *Mitchell*, George D. Green, J. Harris Hoy, Robert Valentine jr., Fred Montgomery, *George* Meek, Robert Morris, Richard Lane, Coburn Rodgers, J. M. Bullock, Wilson Gephart, Col. E. J. Pruner, Ralph Perry, Chas. R. Kurtz, William Burnside, James H. Harris, Mrs. *Mose* Burnett, Mrs. Harry Valentine, Mrs. Munson, Miss Alice Wilson, Miss Armor, Miss Ceader, Dr. and Mrs. Hayes, Miss Hayes, Mrs. John Lane, *Miss* Lane, C. Harris.

THE Musical College at Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., is now in session and will continue without vacation until the holidays giving young people an opportunity of attending a term of six weeks or more at trifling expense, and can be admitted at any time. For catalogue and information address,

HENRY B. MOYER, Freeburg, Pa.

—A student recently asked the president of Oberlin college if he could not take a shorter course than that prescribed by the institution. "*Oh* ,Yes," was the reply; "but that depends upon what you want to make of yourself. When God wants to make an oak he takes 600 years, but when he wants to make a squash he takes six months."

CAUSE FOR ALARM.

How baldness begins.

How to prevent it.

Every person, male or female, shrinks from baldness. It adds to the appearance of age and is a serious discomfort. The cases are rare when the falling out of the hair may not be stopped, and a new and healthy growth of the hair promoted. The hair grows in the scalp like a plant in the soil. If a plant flourishes, it must have constant attention; it must be watered regularly and find its food in the soil where it is rooted. It's so with the hair. Neglect is usually the beginning of baldness. Dandruff is allowed to thicken on the scalp. The hair begins to loosen. The scalp loses its vitality. The hair, insufficiently nourished, begins to fade and to fall. The instant need in such a case is some practical preparation which, supplying the needed nourishment to the scalp, will feed the hair, give it strength, and so produce a strong and healthy growth. All this is done by Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor, the most practical and valuable preparation for the hair that can be obtained. It tones up the scalp, does away with dandruff, stops the hair from falling, restores the original color to gray or faded hair, and gives an abundant and glossy growth. Those who are threatened with approaching baldness will be interested in the following voluntary statement, made by Alderman S. J. Green, of Spencer, Iowa. He writes:

"About four months ago, my hair commenced falling out so rapidly that I became alarmed, and being recommended Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor by a druggist, I resolved to try this preparation. I have been now using it for three months, and am much gratified to find that my hair has ceased falling out and also that hair which had been turning gray for the past five years has been restored to its original color, dark brown. It gives me much pleasure to recommend this dressing."—S. J. GREEN, Alderman, Spencer, Iowa.

Those who are interested in preserving and beautifying the hair will do well to send for Dr. Ayer's Curebook. A story of cures told by the cured. This book of 100 pages is sent free, on request, by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

VICTORIOUS IN PORTO RICO!

The Port of Ponce Surrenders to Maryland Sailors on Last Thursday.

GEN. MILES TAKES POSSESSION

A Small Force of Illinois and Massachusetts volunteers Break Through an Ambush and Rout Spanish Regulars.

WASHINGTON GETS OFFICIAL NEWS.

PORT OF PONCE, PORTO RICO, July 28.—The Port of Ponce surrendered to Commander C. H Davis, of the auxiliary gunboat Dixie, yesterday. There was no resistance and the Americans were welcomed with enthusiasm. Maj-Gen. Miles arrived here this morning at daylight with Gen. Ernst's brigade and Gen. Wilson's division on board transports. Gen. Ernst's brigade immediately started for the town of Ponce, three miles inland, which capitulated this afternoon.

The American troops are pushing toward the mountains and will join Gen. Henry with his brigade at Yauco, which has been captured by our troops.

A fight before the latter place on Thursday last was won by the American volunteers. The Spaniards ambushed eight companies of the Sixth Massachusetts and Eighth Illinois regiments, but the enemy was repulsed and driven back a mile to a ridge, where the Spanish cavalry charged and were routed by our infantry.

Gen. Garretson led the fight with the men from Illinois and Massachusetts and the enemy retreated to Yauco, leaving four dead on the field and several wounded. None of our men were killed and only three were slightly wounded.

The wounded are: Capt. Gihon Barrett, Privates James Drummond and H. C. Gary.

The Porto Ricans are glad the American troops have landed and say they are all Americans and will join the army.

The roads are good for military purposes. Our troops are healthy and Gen. Miles says the campaign will be short and vigorous.

Gen. Miles has issued the following proclamation;

"In the prosecution of the war against the kingdom of Spain by the people of the United States in the cause of liberty, justice and humanity, its military forces have come to occupy the island of Porto Rico. They come bearing the banners of freedom, inspired by a noble purpose, to seek the enemies of our government and of yours, and to destroy or capture all in armed resistence. They bring you the fostering arms of a free people whose greatest power is justice and humanity to all living within their fold. Hence they release you from your former political relations and it is hoped this will be followed by your cheerful acceptance of the government of the United States.

"The chief object of the American military forces will be to overthrow the armed authority of Spain and give the people of your beautiful island the largest measure of liberty consistent with this military occupation. They have not come to make war on the people of the country, who for centuries have been oppressed, but, on the contrary, they bring protection not only to yourselves but to your property, promote your prosperity and bestow the immunities and blessings of our enlightenment and liberal institutions and government.

"It is not their purpose to interfere with the existing laws and customs which are wholesome and beneficial to the people so long as they conform to the rules of the military administration, order and justice. This is not a war of devastation and desolation, but one to give all within the control of the military and naval forces the advantages and blessings of enlightened civilization."

PARIS, 28.—The following official note was issued here yesterday:

"At the request of the Spanish government, the French ambassador at Washington has been authorized by the French government to present a note from the cabinet at Madrid to the president of the United States. It is in the name of Spain that M. Cambon, who is charged to watch Spanish interests in the United States, made this communication to President McKinley at the White House Tuesday afternoon in the presence of Secretary Day."

The government of France has notified all the French embassies of the fact that Spain has made proposals through M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, for peace with the United States.

The Temps this evening says President McKinley gave M. Cambon a reply which the latter has transmitted to the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse.

The Temps also outlines the preliminaries to Spain's conquest. It says the cabinet ten days ago concluded to inquire how to terminate the war, which, henceforth, in the opinion of the ministers, will be purposeless. They realize that the United States was sensitive of its dignity and that foreign intervention would only irritate, and request M. Delcasse, through M. Cambon to ascertain if the United States would consent to France tendering her good offices. On M. Cambon responding in the affirmative, Spain's note was immediately entrusted to him.

The United States ambassador, Gen. Horace Porter, and the secretary of the United States embassy, Mr. Henry Vignaud, say the embassy has not received any information regarding the peace negotiations initiated at Washington. They add that the announcement saying they would be conducted here is premature.

The French officials asserted that the first proposal was sent direct from Madrid to M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, in his capacity as representative of Spanish interests in the United States. M. Cambon thereupon cabled to the government here, requested instructions for his guidance in the matter, and received authority to open the peace negotiations.

The French government is ignorant of the peace conditions which Spain is ready to offer.

LONDON, July 28.—The equivocal denials from Madrid, recently, when inquires were made on the subject of the reported peace negotiations were seemingly given out at the Spanish capitol prior to Spain's formal application at Washington for peace. Many similar communications intended for home consumption may be expected during the negotiations, but the only purpose of such denials is to allay Castillian susceptibilities and they will not effect the real point at issue.

The livliest satisfaction is expressed in all quarters and in the newspapers throughout Europe at the fact that Spain has at last done the right thing for the first time duringthe war, and peace is looked upon as being measurable distance.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The terms which the United States government will find acceptable as a basis of peace are being reduced to form by Secretary Day, the president having reached a conclusion on their outlines. These terms were the formal subject of interest and discussion yesterday in official circles. If the president's purpose was to secure a free expression of public opinion on this subject he has been gratified with the response made through the newspapers and in the exhibition of interest by government officials in the complex problem now presented. Although it was stated Wednesday that no announcement of the position assumed by the United States in this matter would be forthcoming before it had been formally discussed in the cabinet to-day, there is the best reason to believe that after the full conferences the president has had individually with members of his cabinet he has already made up his own mind, and that Secretary Day has even now practically reduced to form the reply that the United States government will to the Spanish government's overture through Ambassador Cambon.

On the main points of the terms of peace the administration's position was so well defined and stated by the Associated Press Wednesday that there is little left to conjecture.

About the only point that seems to be open to amendment of an extensive character is the disposition of the Philippines. While the administration has not failed to take notice of the extent of the demand for their acquisition by the United States as exhibited in certain sections of the country, it can be stated that the conclusion has been reached to abide by the first decision on this point, namely, to relinquish the islands, retaining a coaling station there surrounded by a sufficient zone of land to make it self supporting. This decision, it is possible, though not probable, may be again changed before the cabinet disposes of the matter to-day as strong influences are at work to induce the president to insist upon the substitution of at least an independent government over the Philippines for Spanish rule. If this point shall be difficult of settlement the answer to Spain may not be rendered to-day, but may have to wait upon another cabinet meeting next Tuesday.

There was a display of indignation in official circles yesterday upon the publication of what was reported to be a statement from the Spanish premier imputing bad faith to the United States in pursuing the war and continuing to make conquests. However, this feeling soon wore off as it became apparent upon reflection that the statement was either apocryphal or that if genuine it was simply one in a series of complex moves on the board of Spanish politics and was intended for purely home consumption. The report from Madrid towards the close of the day that the newspapers there had given their approval to the terms of peace described by the president went towards relieving a certain feeling of discouragement that was manifested at the opening of the day, for it was patent that members of the administration apprehended a rejection of her demands by Spain at the beginning.

The Soldier's Load.

The load which the United States soldier carries when in active service foots up to 64½ pounds. This is exclusive of incidentals, which would make the total about 70 pounds. By a recent order the men in the ranks are to be relieved of as much of this load as possible, and the knapsack, tent, blanket, overcoat, canvas suit, change of underwear, soap and towels are to be carried on a wagon, two of which will be furnished each company. This will be about 17 pounds from the shoulders of the tramping soldier.

Oregon's Great Cherry Crop.

According to the Orgonian, of Portland "It is no exaggeration to say that within a radius of ten or a dozen miles of that city tons of cherries, unsurpassed, will go to waste this season, and this notwithstanding the fact that everybody eats cherries, cans cherries and preserves cherries, while many make wine.

A Plea for Spain.

Hon. Hannis Taylor, recently United States Minister to Spain, says in the June North American Review:

"The time has not come for Spain to depart from monarchial institutions. The most priceless possession of Spain is Maria Christina, because she alone bars the door to the renewal of a civil war which at this moment would be destructive to the country. In this dark hour of Spain's misfortune her womanly character shines forth like a light spot in a dark place, round which all patriotic Spaniards should gather."

Mr. Taylor expresses the hope that the United States, in dealing with Spain at the end of the present war, will in hour of victory remember that justice and generosity should characterize their dealings with a once friendly nation.

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The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Dewey was too early for them, Schley was too sly for them, and Sampson was too strong for them.

You will not know how much good *H*ood's Sarsaparilla will do you until you try it. Buy a bottle today and begin to take it

—A carload of machinery for the new Creamery and Cheese factory arrived in town Monday afternoon and is being placed in position.

—Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

—Paul E. Dysart, formerly of Philipsburg, has been elected superintendent of the public schools of Allegheny city at a salary of $175 per month.

—Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

—The Methodist picnic attracted a crowd of over 250 people to Hecla Park, Thursday. The Coleville band furnished the music and everyone reported having had a fine time.

—Sheriff W. *M.* Cronister left Tuesday for Danville with an insane man George Davis of Julian, who will be confined in the asylum in that city.

—Michael Conley moved his family Monday to Kittanning,Pa.,where he is superintending a job of work for Thomas Shoemaker.

—Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

—News has reached here of the serious illness of Charles Garis color sergeant of the 5th Regiment now at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, Ga. He is said to be in a very critical condition from typhoid fever.

—At Kushequa a few days ago a log train rolled over the head of 16 year old Byrl Scott, crushing it in a horrible manner. The engineer of the train was the boy's father, and the death of the son has made him frantic.

—Maurice N. Trone, a former law student in Orvis, Bower & Orvis's office has enlisted in the new company recruited by Capt Taylor at *G*ettysburg and was appointed first sergeant. He was a member of Co B, but was prevented from going with the company by an attack of typhoid fever.

—Mitchell I. *G*ardner went down to Howard, last week with a check for $1,000 in his pocket for the administrator of the estate of the late Ira *M.* Packer of that place. It was the amount for which Mr. Packer had his life insured only two years ago and will be a nice little legacy for the two little girls who were orphaned by his death.

—Rev. Dr. H C. Holloway returned Thursday from his vacation and regular services were held, as usual, in the Lutheran church on Sunday. The annual picnic of the Sunday school and congregation was held at Hecla park, on Wednesday, August 3rd, to which everyone was invited.

—At the eighth annual meeting of the Susquehanna Lutheran Synod at Island Park, Sunbury,this Thursday, August 4th, Rev. H. C. Holloway, of this place, will make the opening prayer. *M*inisters from York, Pottsgrove,Shamokin, Greensburg, Cumberland, Md., Mifflinville and other charges are on the program. Dr. W. O. Perkins, of Boston, is to be there to direct the music.

—The Fayette county Commissioners have decided to quit paying premiums on fox, mink and wildcat scalps, pending a decision of the Supreme court on the law, which is now being tested before that tribunal. Since the law went into effect about $700 has been paid as premiums. Some of the ears presented are very small, indicating that the animals are quite young. It is also claimed that some of the animals are caught in West Virginia.

"As a rule man's a fool.
When it's hot he wants it cool,
When it's cool he wants it hot,
Always wanting what is not."

—Labor Day, September 5th, will be the next legal holiday.

—The cost of feeding a United States soldier is 18 cents a day.

—In fifteen years Russia has sent 614-000 persons to Siberia.

—The boys are going to vote, too, and what's more, their votes will be counted.

—For the current quarter $325,000 will be issued for pensions from the Pittsburg agency.

—The pension of old Nancy Barger, of Roland, has been increased to $12.00 a month.

—Grove City, Pa., Presbyterians have suspended twelve church members for dancing.

Even the subscribers for $5000 war loan bonds will not get all they bid for, but only a percentage.

—Potatoes promise to be a large crop this year, and we will get all we want at very reasonable prices.

—The young man whose engagement with a telephone girl was broken declares it is a case of "ring off."

—It is understood that hereafter uniformed trainmen of the Pennsylvania lines must not wear tan shoes or smoke cigarettes.

—"Speaking of punctuation," said Slug Six, "a period is not always used for a full stop. The late naval battle was terminated with a Colon."

—William *H*enry Jackson, colored, was married Thursday at 8 o'clock to Miss Ella Stewart, of Ridge street. The happy couple started on a wedding trip to Virginia.

—The Methodist Sunday school of Martha will hold their annual picnic near the church at that place Saturday August 27. All are cordially invited to attend. There will be music and refreshments.

—Mr. Fred H. Cota has resigned as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. At the regular meeting of the board of directors some action will be taken in the matter.

—No such a thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for every looseness of the bowels.

—A habeus corpus hearing was held on Monday at 2 o'clock before Judge Love in the case of the commonwealth versus John Podolick, Andrew Podolick, Steve Frenchick and a fourth whose name was unspellable, charged with the murder of Steve Potsulsky on the 25th of last June. The evidence was weak and the prisoners were discharged.

—A Richmond, Va., court has decided that the new revenue law compels ministers of the gospel and other persons authorized to officiate at marriage ceremonies to attach a two cent stamp to marriage certificates. The law does not contemplate that the officer issuing the license shall be obliged to place a stamp on the same or that the certificate returned by the officiating officer to the recorder's office shall be stamped.

—C. P. Long, of Spring Mill, has been announced as a candidate for the legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. *M*r. Long is a strong man in every way and the Republicans would make no mistake in selecting him. He is one of the leading business men of Penns Valley and thoroughly honest and reliable.

—W. L. Steele, of this place, is about to improve his properties on Pine street, by laying 275 feet of stone pavement in front of them. Mr. Steel is one of our most progressive citizens and believes in doing everything for his tenents that will add to the beauty and comfort of their homes. His enterprise in this manner is very commendable.

—M. B. Garman waived a hearing in the action, which former sheriff W. A. Ishler, brought against him before justice Kelchline on July 26 to recover for damages sustained by the collision they had while driving on north Allegheny street on the night of the 16th. Clement Dale represented sheriff Ishler and offered to settle for $300, but Mr. Garman, through his attorney W. C. Heinle, declined to pay more than $50 and all legal charges and repairs to the wrecked buggy, so he gave a $500 bond, endorsed by Daniel Garman, for his appearance at the August court.

Coming Wedding.

The cards are out for the nuptials of *M*iss Estella *M*ay, daughter of *M*r. and Mrs. C. P. Stonerode, of *M*ilesburg, and Dr. James W. Lyons of Jackson, *M*ichigan, at high noon Wednesday, August 10th, in the *M*ilesburg Presbyterian church.

A New Methodist Church.

The new Methodist church at Kenne ly charge, near Mt. Eagle, was dedicate l on Sunday morning, July 31-t, at 10.30 Rev. D. S. Monroe, presiding elder of the district, delivered the sermon

In the evening at 7 o'clock there was a praise service and at 7.30 preaching.

WITH OUR COUNCILMEN.

What was Done at Their Regular Session Monday Night.

DIFFERENT COMMITTEES REPORTED

Superintendent Rine Reports That the People are Using One Million Gallons of Water Every Twenty-four Hours.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRANSACTED

The regular semi-monthly session of council was held Monday evening with the following members present: President Keller, Gerberich, Houser, Sheffer, Wetzel, Tripple, Garrity, Lowery.

Council was called to order at 7:30 and clerk Isaac Mitchell read the minutes of the previous meeting. There being no corrections they stood approved.

H. Y. Stitzer read a petition from property owners and tenants on East High street north side of Court House requesting repairs on that street and also a crossing from Court House to Fortney's office.

W. H. Musser complained of some nuisances on East Lamb street. In front of D. Garman property and others the refuse from houses are allowed to run out in the gutters on street. Sickness is liable to ensue.

Wm. Hill requested a walk in front of A. M. Hoover's property on North Water street. It is in a bad condition. Maurice Kelly also made a request that a walk be placed there.

Clement Dale Esq., the boro counsel stated that complaint had been made of cows allowed to run at large in West ward. He stated that the High Constable's duty was to take these cows up and that if he did not do it he could be indicted for not attending to his duties and they could proceed against his bail.

Mrs. Mary Quin of Logan street requested through *M*r. Garrity that she be exonerated from taxes as she is sick and unable to pay them. She owns a small property in the south ward.

A petition was received from property owners on Linn street requesting a crossing on the north side of west Linn street over Locust alley from property of W. Fred Reynolds to property of *M*rs. Eliza Blanchard.

A report was received from Fire Marshall Joseph H. Wise on the fire at Haags stable. Loss $2,000 insurance $1,200. Also in regard to bursting of several strands of hose.

Chairman Lowery of street committee reported work done on Howard and Logan streets.

Chairman Gerberich of Water committee reported cleaning of reservoir. The small reservoir is leaking but cannot locate the leak. Tapped a pipe for the creamery. Repaired leaks on different streets. Quite a number of fire plugs are out of repair. About half a dozen new fire plugs should be purchased. They cost $22.50 a piece. Pumps running day and night and a million gallons of water consumed every 24 hours.

Chairman Tripple of market committee reported that market clerk Shaughensey had collected $10,20 market fees during the past two weeks.

Mr. Garrity stated that a larger water pipe should be laid on south Spring street. The present one is a one inch pipe.

The request of Mr. Stitzer for repairs to north side of East High street was referred to Street committee with power to make needed repairs.

Request of W. H. *M*usser was referred to Nuisance committee to investigate and act upon.

Request of Messrs. Hill and Kelly was referred to street committee to investigate and report.

The complaint against High Constable McCafferty was next taken up. He will be asked to either properly fulfill his duty in regard to taking up cows or else hand in his resignation.

The request of Mrs. Quin for exoneration from taxes was referred to finance committee to act upon.

The petition for crossing between Reynold's and Blanchard property's referred to Street committee with power to act.

It was decided to remove top of small reservoir and build it up to height of big reservoir and repair leak. It was also decided to buy six of the latest improved fire plugs.

The request of *M*r. *G*arrity in regard to laying a larger water pipe on South Spring street was referred to Water committee with power to act.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn for same.

Water Pay Roll	$ 85.50
Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co.	31.17
R. B. Taylor, coal	86.09
Jenkin's & Lingle, 4 grade bars	4.86
Jenkin's & Lingle repairing boiler	93.13
Edison Electric Light Co.	1.50
Isaac Mitchell, clerk board of appeals	5.00
Street Pay Roll	69.48
J. H. Wetzel	6.00
Edison Electric Light Co. for Sts.	315.06
Police Pay Roll	25.00
Edison Electric Light Co. light for lockup	9.00
Jenkin's & Lingle spanners and couplers	5.80
Christ Schrock, repairing	1.50
Thos. Shaughensey mkt. clerk	1.50
J. Thos Mitchell,making duplicate	20.00
C. C. Shuey supplies for soldiers families	18.38
Bellefonte Fuel and Supply Co.	.65
Isaac Mitchell, 1 mo. as clerk	12 50
	$803.06

FALL TERM AT THE ACADEMY.

A Strong Corp of Teachers Has Been Engaged for this School.

The Bellefonte Academy will open its Fall session on Wednesday, Sept. 7, under most favorable auspices. The recent improvements in all departments bespeak a delightful year.

The Faculty is the strongest engaged in many years and is as follows:

Rev. James P. Hughes Principal teacher of Natural Science, Mathematics and Bookeeping.

James R. Hughes, Associate principal. Teacher of Ancient and Modern Languages.

Miss Julia L. Reed, Lady principal. Teacher of History, Literature and English.

Miss Helen E. Overton, Principal of Primary andIntermediate departments.

Miss Marie C. *M*eek, Assistant in Primary and Intermediate departments.

James R. Wright, Assistant in Mathematics.

Death of Joseph Page of Linden Hall.

Joseph Page, son of Reuben Page of Linden Hall, died at his home in that place Tuesday morning at twenty minutes past five of blood poisoning. He was born in Linden Hall and was twenty-eight years of age on the 3rd of last *M*arch. Deceased was a miller by trade and up until the time he was taken sick about two months ago worked for Gerberich, Hale & Co. of this place.

The following brothers and sisters survive him John of Rebersburg; George, of Eagleville; Joshua, at home; *M*rs Wireman T. Noll of Coleville; *M*rs. David Barlett, of Bellefonte, Mrs. Minnie Stover and Mrs. Linn Harshbarger both of Linden Hall.

The funeral will take place this Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the church of which deceased was a member. Interment at Linden Hall.

Death at State College.

On Saturday morning, July 30th, Charles J. Rothrock, of Philipsburg, passed away at State College while on a visit to friends in that place. *He* had been ill for over a year with diabetes and was being treated by Dr. Glenn, of State College.

Deceased was born in Philipsburg and was 43 years old. He was a carpenter and contractor by trade. He is survived by his wife who is a daughter of Wm. Hess, of Philipsburg, and by one daughter, Eva. The funeral took place Monday at Philipsburg, to which place the remains were taken on last Saturday night.

Struck by Lightning.

The handsome home of C. C. Shuey, on High street, was struck by lightning and slightly damaged during the heavy storm which passed over Bellefonte on last Saturday night. The lightning struck near the chimney at the west end of the house and passed across the roof to the east end, knocking off a few brick and slate in its path.

Mrs. Shuey had just entered the bath room to put down a window and was slightly stunned by the lightning's shock soon recovered and was as well as ever.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Miss Laura Cherry of this place is visiting friends at Millheim.

C. M. Bower, Esq., transacted business in Lock Haven last Friday.

Miss Lizzie Longwell, of Bellefonte, is visiting friends in Altoona,

J. C. Henderson, of Julian, transacted business in town Wednesday.

Miss Mary Whittaker, of Curwensville, is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Jno D. Wagner, of Martha, was a pleasant caller at our office Thursday.

Harry Green, of this place, spent Sunday with friends at Philipsburg.

Harry Cowdrick, wife and children have gone to Niagara Falls to reside.

Rev. D. S. Monroe, of Altoona, is transacting business in town this week.

Miss Lulu McMullen, of Hecla, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

John A. Woodward, of Howard transacted business in town Wednesday.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Jas. A. Keller, of Centre Hall, was a business visitor in Bellefonte Monday.

Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, transacted business in town Wednesday.

Mr. Paul Gearhart is visiting his father, Rev. R. Leighton Gearhart, of this place.

Wm. R. McMunn, of this place, spent Sunday at his old home in Williamsport.

Mrs. W. L. *D*aggett and two children left Monday to visit friends in Patton, Pa.

Mr. A. Lukenback, of this place, transacted business in Williamsport last Thursday.

C. P. Long, one of Spring Mills' most prosperous merchants, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. Bruce Garman has gone to Philadelphia to undergo treatment for rheumatism.

Bond Valentine, of Philadelphia, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Pugh, of this place.

Mrs. D. H. *H*astings, of this place, departed Tuesday for Philadelphia on a short visit.

J. D. Scravendyke, of this place, registered at the Park Hotel, Williamsport, last Thursday.

Thos. Hazel, wife and family of this place, spent last week with friends in Madisonburg.

Mrs. *M*artha Calvert, of Staten Island, N. Y., is visiting her neice,Mrs. Hamilton Otto of East Lamb street.

Mrs. Mary Barry and three children have arrived home after visiting friends in Philadelphia since last May.

John Bradley, of Philadelphia, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bradley, of this place.

Walter Bayard and wife, of Washington. D. C., are visiting at the home of Col. George Bayard, of this place.

Miss Grace Jenkins, one of Milton's prettiest belles, is a guest at the home of Dr. E. S. Dorworth, of this place.

Miss Grace Woods, of Jersy Shore, and Miss Trix Haley,of Frazier, Pa., are guests at the home of Mrs. Lousia Bush.

Thomas Collins has gone to Bedford Springs, in the hope that the water there will help him to regain his health.

Prof. George W. Johnstonbaugh of Bethlehem, is spending his vacation with friends and relatives in this vicinity:

Mrs. Mary Shiffer, of Pine Grove Mills, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Musser, on East Lamb St.

Mrs. Thomas Morris, of this place, is spending this week at the home of her brother Dr. F. E. Gutelius of Millheim.

Mrs. Mose Burnett left for Syracuse, N. Y., on Monday, for a six weeks visit. she took her daughters with her.

Hon. Delos Dolliver, of Ridgway, a candidate for Congress from this district, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday

Mr. Anson Root, wife and nephew, of Waterbury, Conn., are visiting at the pleasant home of Mr. John Ardell on East Linn street, this place.

Miss Lois Snoke of Clearfield, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Charles Tripple on Thomas street left for her home last week.

Miss Nellie Johnson, of Howard passed through Bellefonte on Thursday on her way to Chicago where she will make her future home.

Harris Heylman one of the gentlemanly clerks in the First National Bank, left last week for a short vacation among friends in Lycoming county.

Mrs. George B. Johnson and two little daughters have returned to their home in Beaver Falls, after a pleasant visit at the Aikens and Johnson homes.

Lawrence Fusser and two daughters, Kate and Emma, left Friday afternoon for their home in Kain, after a very pleasant visit with friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Chambers and three children arrived home Friday afternoon from Kennett Square, Pa., where they had been visiting Mrs. Chambers' parents.

Mrs. M. C. Light and Mrs. Harriet Wiltheis, from Elgin, Ill., sisters of *M*rs. Catherine *H*aupt and Mrs. H. B. Poutius, of this place, arrived here Tuesday on their way home from an extensive trip to New York, Marlboro, N. H., and other places. They will remain here for several weeks.

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Mr. Will Hensyl of *H*oward, was a Bellefonte visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Irwin, of Jacksonville, transacted business in town Wednesday

James Garfield Parsons who has been attending an Industrial school in Phila. is home for his summer vacation.

Mrs. K. G. Shutt, and three children of Kane, Pa., are visiting her brother,Mr. Mitchell I. Gardner of this place.

Miss Rose Dusling and Miss Mary Daley left Wednesday for Williamsport where they will be the guests for the next two weeks of Mrs. Philip A. King.

Mrs. Williard M. Deitrick, of Williamsport, who visited friends in this place for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in the above named city.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Andrews, Mrs. Gertie A. Lingle and Miss Lingle, all of Philipsburg, and who are on a driving tour through this part of the country, are spending a few days in this place as the guests of Mrs. Ed Garman.

BISMARCK IS DEAD.

Prince Bismarck is dead. The man who so long ruled the destinies and shaped the policy of the German confederation; the man who gave to the world such a superb exhibition of power and iron will, the man who was chiefly instrumental in making the Germany of today, and the man who was the late Emperor William's chief advisor in the wars that gave to the Germans their victory over Austria and France, passed peacefully away Saturday night, surrounded by his family, and is mourned by the whole world.

Bismarck was a statesman, a diplomitist and a warrior. He was an indefatigable worker, whose success in carrying out his own ideas of German unity brought him the admiration of all Europe. He was the staunch advocate of the monarchical government and by his energy brought about that condition of affairs which today makes Germany one of the greatest powers in Europe

The New Bellefonte Creamery.

On Tuesday July 26 the stockholders of the new creamery being established here, held a meeting and elected the following officers: President F. W. Crider; secretary H. H. Harshbarger; treasurer J. D. Shugert; Board of directors; F. W. Crider, C. C. Shuey, John Olewine, Harrison Kline, Samuel Decker, Christ Decker, Wm. Dale, Wm. Noll jr., and Harry Shivery. On Friday they held another meeting to decide on routes and award contracts. The building for the plant is complete and the machinery is here and being put in place now and in the course of a week it is expected to be in operation.

Separators will likely be stationed in Bald Eagle valley, lower Nittany, Lemont and Centre Hall, where fresh milk will be taken and the cream removed and sent to the factory in Bellefonte. This plant will have a capacity for 1,000 cows. Jacob Krumrine, of State College, will be the butter maker, and has had considerable experience in that line.

Lost a Valuable Wheel.

On Monday afternoon Joe Gessner, the crack bicycle rider, took a spin out the pike on his flyer, and when going under the railroad bridge near the toll gate he collided with a two horse carriage driven by Coburn Rodgers. Mr. Gessner's wheel was run over and bent all out of shape and that gentleman himself had a narrow escape from death. As it is he is badly bruised by his experience. It is a dangerous place where the accident occurred as there is a sharp turn in the road and neither one could see the other coming.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. uncalled for Monday, Aug. 1, 1898.

Joe Adamson, May Atwood, Jno. Bim, Mrs. Jas. Barry, Lenie Corathen, Prof. J. C. Houser, Maggie Miller, Dr. Theo. B. Hose, Miss Gertie Quick, Mike Stofey, Jos. Skorkos, Ida Sholl, Hattie Straub, J. I. Small, Mrs, Beckie Womer.

When called for please say advertised.

DAVID F. FORTNEY, P. M.